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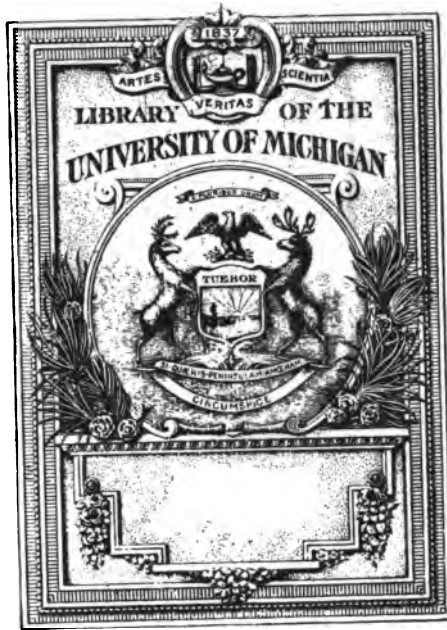
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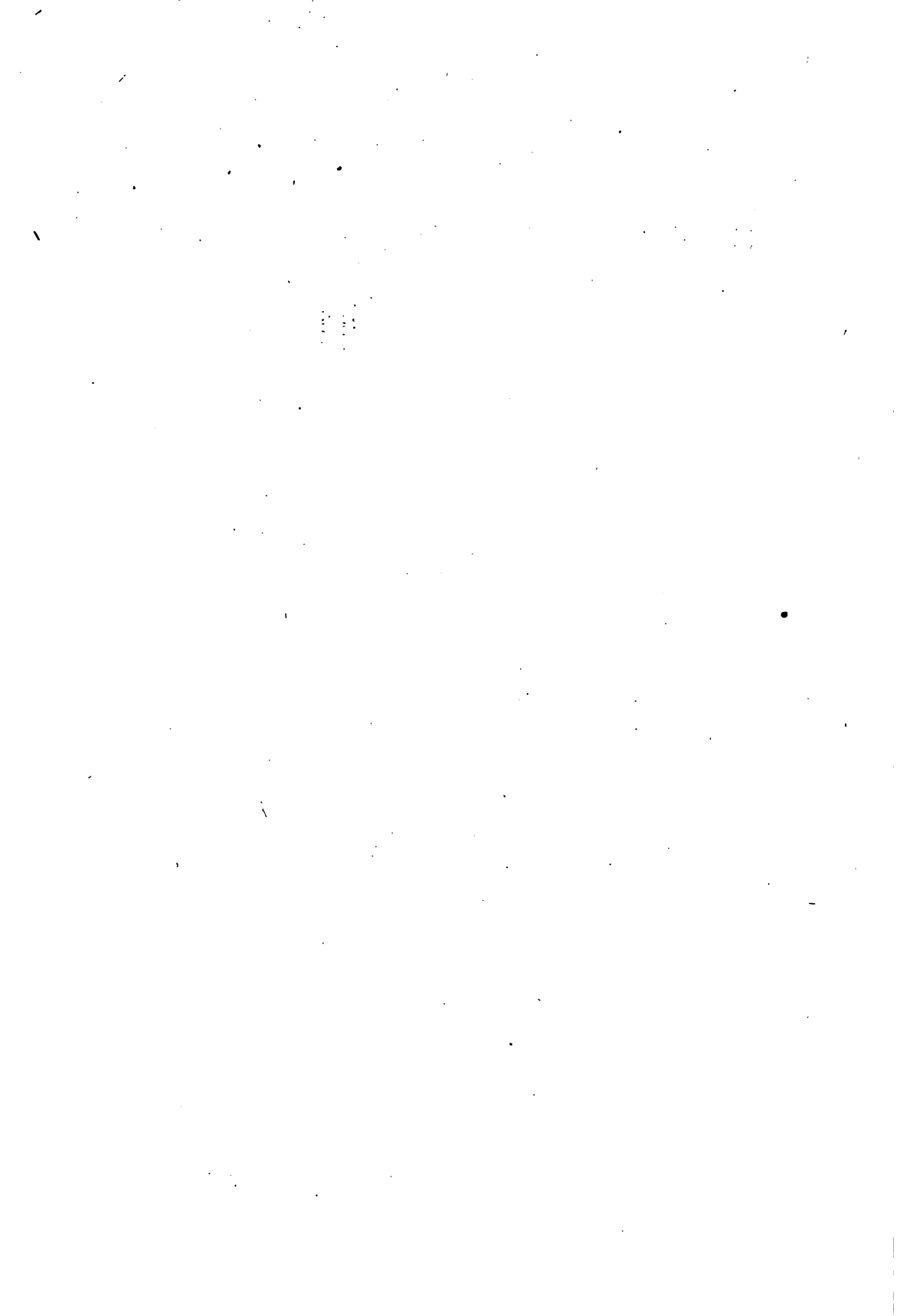
Extra Session of Legislature, June 3 to June 26, 1919

CHARLES S. PIERCE
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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Lansing, Tuesday, June 3.

2 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to a proclamation of the Governor, Hon. Albert E. Sleeper, the House of Representatives convened in extraordinary session in Representative Hall in the Capitol at Lansing, on Tuesday, the 3d day of June, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. M. L. Fox, of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were not present: Messrs. Bryan, Chase, Chew, Dafoe, Ewing, Glaspie, Griggs, Haan, Hartway, Hopkins, Ivory, James, Jensen, Johnson, Kooyers, Liddy, Mol, Reutter, Rose, Ross, Newman Smith, Toepel, Wallace and Woodruff.

Mr. Young moved that the absentees be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to read the certified copy of the Governor's proclamation, which is as follows:

State of Michigan, Executive Office, Lansing.

PROCLAMATION.

To all Whom it May Concern—Greeting:

Acting under the authority of Section 7, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, I hereby call the Legislature of the State of Michigan to meet in extraordinary session on June 3, 1919, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of enacting the legislation necessary to give effect to the constitutional amendment relative to the construction of highways.

adopted by the people April 7, 1919, and for the consideration of such other matters as may be submitted by special message.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in Lansing, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth, the eighty-third.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

I, Coleman C. Vaughan, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan and custodian of the Great Seal of the State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a proclamation issued by the Governor, convening an extra session of the Legislature, the original of which is on file in this office.

[SEAL.] IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred nineteen.

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

By F. D. Fitzgerald, Deputy Secretary of State.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 1.

Resolved, That the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., be fixed as the time at which the House shall convene in daily session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gowdy offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 2.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to notify the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives was present at the opening of the Special Session at 2:00 o'clock p. m., this date, and that the House is ready to proceed with the business of the Special Session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. John W. Moore offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 3.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the Governor that a quorum of the House of Representatives was present at the opening of the Special Session at 2:00 o'clock p. m., this date, and that the House is ready to proceed with the business of the Special Session and is ready to receive any messages which the Governor may be pleased to submit.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate was assembled and that the Senate was ready to proceed with the business of the session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor and read by the Clerk:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 3, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—Availing myself of the Constitutional privilege of calling a special session for June third, 1919, I desire to submit certain matters to your honorable body for consideration and for such legislation as you may deem proper to carry out these requests.

Our State having voted largely for the purpose of building good roads, I call upon you to enact such highway legislation as is necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of the act. I submit to you the following legislation to be acted upon by you:

1. Law providing for sale of bonds and creating a board therefor.
2. Budget Bill for State Highway Department.
3. State reward bill based on twenty-five per cent for non-trunk line roads and fifty per cent for trunk line roads.
4. Amendment to Aldrich bill reducing the amount which the counties are to pay by one-half.
5. Bill prohibiting the use of more than two trailers on the public highways.

I would also recommend a bill to amend section two of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles, and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases." This act was passed during the recent session and created a large amount of work under the authority of the Secretary of State, but made no provision for paying for this extra

amount of labor; therefore, I would recommend an amendment to this law so that this can be taken care of.

I would further ask you to act upon a bill to define the vocation of practical nursing; to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of practical nurses and prescribing the duties of the State Department of Health in relation thereto and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith. The purpose of this act would be to give title to some people who are not regular nurses. There are a great many people who are qualified to nurse in some cases who have not had the schooling of a regular nurse, and who would not demand the price for their services. People in ordinary circumstances cannot afford to hire nurses at the price of regular nurses. I am not saying that the regular nurses, who have put in a number of years at school, are receiving more than they are entitled to, but we have some nurses who could be licensed who would be able to meet the demand for the ordinary class of cases.

You are also requested to give consideration to a joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of the State to provide for the condemnation of more land and property than is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets and alleys by municipalities of the State within and beyond their boundaries. This is known as the Excess Condemnation proceedings and has been recommended to me by the Common Council of Detroit and the Honorable Mayor of the city of Detroit and I hope that you will give it consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

The Clerk announced the appointment of Ivalene Lamkin as Journal Clerk, in the place of Lytton Calrow, resigned, and the appointment of Lionel Leighton as assistant Journal Clerk, in the place of Miss Lamkin, named as Journal Clerk.

The Speaker announced that he had been informed by the Governor's office that General William G. Haan, Commander of the 32d Division in the World War, and at present Commander at Camp Custer, was in the Governor's office in conference with the Governor, and that it might be possible that General Haan would be willing to address the House of Representatives at this time.

Mr. Jerome moved that a committee of three members be appointed to extend an invitation to General Haan to address the House of Representatives, and that the committee at the same time extend an invitation to the President of the Senate and the members of the Senate to listen to the address.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as the committee Representatives Jerome, Person and J. W. Moore.

The committee appointed to invite General Haan to address the House escorted the General from the Governor's office to the Speaker's desk.

General Haan was then introduced to the members of the House of Representatives and the Senators and delivered a short address, telling of his experiences as Commander of the 32d Division in the war.

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that Captain Burger, of Ypsilanti, who went overseas with the 32d Division, but who was afterwards transferred to the First Division, and who was present in the House, be invited to address the members of the House and the Senators.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Weidenfeller as a committee of one to escort Captain Burger to the Speaker's desk.

Captain Burger was then introduced by the Speaker and delivered a short address.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, June 4.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Ralph Paul, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Byrum, Chase, Chew, Ewing, Jensen, Mosier, Toepel, Welsh and Wiley were absent without leave.

Mr. Brower moved that Mr. Wiley be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodruff moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Welsh.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that Mr. Jensen be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pascoe moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Ewing.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Braman moved that Mr. Mosier be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Olmsted moved that Mr. Chase be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gowdy moved that Mr. Toepel be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hall moved that Mr. Chew be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McGillivray moved that Mr. Byrum be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 4, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—My attention has been called to the fact that the welfare and prosperity of a portion of the State depends on the continuation and improvement of the Traverse City, Leelanau and Manistique Railroad.

This railroad has been in financial straits for some time and the people served have a plan to finance its future. In order to make this plan possible, it will be necessary for the State to dismiss certain claims for taxes now held against the property.

It would be a great calamity to the people of Leelanau county, and also to the State of Michigan, to have this railroad discontinued, and it would certainly mean the loss of a great many thousands of dollars of valuation of property for taxes, and it would seem to me as though there ought to be some way of having this road kept in operation.

I wish to recommend that you take such action as will keep this road in operation.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 4, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—Since the close of the last session, I received notice from the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to the effect that they had provided for the expense of a commission to promote the project of establishing a deep waterway connection, for ocean-going vessels, between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean.

I deem this of the utmost importance to this State, we having over 1,600 miles of lake front, more than any other State, and feel as though we should do as well as the other States and work jointly with them. Wisconsin and Minnesota appropriated \$12,500 for the biennium for the

expense of this commission. The committee will work without pay, but necessarily they must be at some expense.

I would recommend the passage of a bill covering this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 4, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I wish to call your attention to a measure that was introduced during the last session of the Legislature but which failed of passage, showing the desire of the State to pay some veterans of the Civil War a bounty claim, which without question is due them.

I think it is no more than right that they should have their back pay, for which they have been waiting a great many years. The comrades are very few in number that will be benefited by this law, and if they are to receive any benefit from it, the law should be passed at once.

I wish to recommend the passage of such a law.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Evans introduced

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," being section 4387 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Public Acts of 1917, and to repeal section 10-a of chapter 5 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Howe introduced

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to regulate the hauling of trailers upon the public highways of this State by or with any motor truck or other motor propelled vehicle, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Aldrich introduced

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of Act No. 19, Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of trunk line highways," approved March 18, 1919.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Franklin Moore (by request of Mr. Wiley) introduced

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Case introduced

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to define the vocation of practical nursing; to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of practical nurses and prescribing the duties of the State Department of Health in relation thereto and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Case introduced

House joint resolution, entitled

A joint resolution with reference to dismissing proceedings now pending against the Traverse City, Leelanau and Manistique Railroad, and the settlement of taxes accrued and unpaid by said railroad company.

The resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Haan moved that Major Earl R. Stewart, a former member of the House of Representatives and who served with the 32 Division in the World War, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Major Stewart to the Speaker's desk.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Representatives Haan, Braman, Mol and Miller.

Major Stewart then delivered a short address.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," being section 4387 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Public Acts of 1917, and to repeal section 10a of chapter 5 of said act,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of Act No. 19, Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of trunk line highways, approved March 18, 1919,"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Dafoe arose to a question of personal privilege, and sent to the Clerk's desk and had read an article appearing in the Lansing State Journal of this date, criticizing the members of the committee on Roads and Bridges of the House of Representatives and the members of the committee on Highways of Senate for holding a joint session of the two committees and refusing admission to the meeting of representatives of the press.

Mr. Dafoe gave notice that, at tomorrow's session, he would offer a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the statements made in the article in the State Journal, and to make recommendations to the House of Representatives relative thereto.

Mr. Dehn also rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that in his opinion the criticism was justified and that it should be the policy of the Legislative committees to have public hearings, instead of excluding those who furnish news to the people of what is done at such meetings.

Mr. Curtis moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, June 5.

2:00 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. John Richard Command, of the Holy Rosary Church, of Detroit.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Ewing and Welsh were absent with leave.

Messrs. Byrum, Chase, Croll, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Glaspie, Haan, Howe, James, Liddy, Mosier, O'Brien, Edward G. Read, Frank A. Smith, John W. Smith, Newman Smith, Toepel, Warner, Wiley and Woodruff were absent without leave.

Mr. Brown moved that Messrs. Fitzgerald and James be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sink moved that Mr. Wiley be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lewis moved that Mr. Warner be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome moved that Mr. Croll be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dafoe moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Curtis asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

Mr. Watson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

Mr. Miles asked and obtained leave of absence from next Tuesday's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Daprato presented
Petition No. 1.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Manistee county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented
Petition No. 2.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Alger county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented
Petition No. 3.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Dickinson county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented
Petition No. 4.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Schoolcraft county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented
Petition No. 5.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Menominee county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented
Petition No. 6.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Gogebic county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commis-

sioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented

Petition No. 7.

Resolution of the State Good Roads Association, 300 members present, in favor of fixing the salary of the Present State Highway Commissioner at \$10,000 per year.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Young presented

Petition No. 8.

Petition of 108 residents and taxpayers of Kent, Muskegon and Newaygo counties, asking the Legislature to include in the State Trunk Line Highway Mileage the road running from Grand Rapids to White Cloud via. Kent City, Casnovia, Bailey, Grant and Newaygo; also the road running from Casnovia to Muskegon and the road from Rockford to Belding.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Martin, Chairman, reported House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 5, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

It seems desirable to enact legislation providing for the removal of the ten per cent surcharge on fire insurance.

I, therefore, recommend the passage of a bill covering this matter.

Respectfully,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 5, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—It has become evident since the passage of the Lewis Amendment to the Wiley Act, which Act is No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1919, that the penalty clause, as passed, is in conflict in certain ways with the provisions of the indeterminate Sentence Law.

In order to correct this conflict, it is only necessary to insert an additional half dozen words in this section and such a change should be made in order to clear up an uncertainty which now exists.

Respectfully,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 5, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I wish to submit to you for consideration an amendment to Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," more commonly known as the Home Rule Act; such amendment to permit cities to provide in their charters for the annual issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and highways and the construction of sewers, without the necessity of election.

I understand there are several cities in the State which are having bonds held up from sale on account of a slight defect in this act and it will be necessary to amend the act in order for them to dispose of the bonds.

I trust you will give this matter consideration.

Respectfully,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting
Senate concurrent resolution No. 2.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),
That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, June 5, 1919, it stand
adjourned until Tuesday, June 10, 1919, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had
adopted the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution
would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Jerome moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting
therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,
The concurrent resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting
Senate concurrent resolution No. 1.

Concurrent resolution with reference to dismissing proceedings now pending against the Traverse City, Leelanau and Manistique Railroad, and the settlement of taxes accrued and unpaid by said railroad company.

Whereas, The continued operation of the line of railroad known as the Traverse City, Leelanau and Manistique Railroad is a matter of vital interest to the people of the communities served by said road, and touches and concerns the welfare of the people of the entire State;

Whereas, The taxes due from the said railroad company for the years 1905 to 1913, inclusive, were unpaid, the Auditor General of the State of Michigan commenced a proceeding against said company in the Circuit Court for the county of Ingham for collection of the same. On May 1st, 1916, a decree was rendered by said court against said company declaring a lien against the property of the said company in the sum of \$31,238.41, which said amount together with the interest thereon to date totals the sum of \$35,937.19;

Whereas further, The taxes due from said railroad company for the year 1914 with interest total \$684.43, for the year 1915 with interest total \$699.22, for the year 1916 with interest total \$532.86, for the year 1917 with interest total \$507.21, for the year 1918 with interest total \$504.49, making a total sum due upon the lien decreed by the Circuit Court in Ingham county and for unpaid taxes to date the sum of \$38,865.40;

Whereas, The ownership of said property has been, or will shortly be acquired by a newly organized company financed by the people living in the communities directly concerned;

Whereas, The enforced collection of said taxes by the State of Michigan will not only jeopardize the future prospects of said railroads but will result in a dismantling of said road to the detriment of the people of this State;

Whereas further, The assessment against the property of said company was recognized by the State Board of Assessors to have been much in excess of its actual value for a number of years and was radically decreased each year from the year 1905, and finally placed at the sum of \$25,000 in place of the sum of \$250,000, as originally assessed, demonstrating that the tax upon the greater assessment was a tax in excess of what the said company should actually pay; and

Whereas, In order that the said railroad be continued and service rendered to the people of that vicinity, it is necessary that the lien against said road and the taxes accrued against said road be cancelled; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That upon due proof that the title to said property has been acquired by the new company, mentioned aforesaid, composed of the residents of the community served by said railroad company, free and clear from all other obligations with the exception of the lien now held by the Auditor

General of the State of Michigan, that the Auditor General be, and is hereby, directed to discontinue the proceedings now pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham and take such action as may be necessary to discharge said lien; and be it further

Resolved, That the Auditor General of the State of Michigan be, and is hereby, directed to refrain from instituting or prosecuting any action for the enforced collection of the taxes for the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they hereby are instructed to serve a duly certified copy of this resolution upon the Auditor General immediately on the passage hereof,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Brower moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Weidenfeller introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Lewis introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering, furnishing, possessing, importing, or transporting of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes; to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, importation and transportation thereof for such excepted purposes; to provide for the enforcement of, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to prohibit certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe the duties of officers, and of carriers pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe rights of action, recovery of damages and rules of evidence thereunder; and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1919.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. White introduced

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan to provide for the condemnation of more land and property than is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets and alleys by municipalities of the State, within and without their boundaries.

The resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Young moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 10.

4 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. W. Stephenson, of the Main Street Methodist Protestant Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Curtis, Ewing, Miles, Watson and Welsh were absent with leave.

Messrs. Dehn, Drummond, Dunn, Galloway, Griggs, Haan, Ivory, Kooyers, Mosier, Olmsted, Frank A. Smith and Toepel were absent without leave.

Mr. Jensen moved that all the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 10, 1919.

To the Fiftieth Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration a communication from the Secretary of State of the United States,

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together with copy referred to therein of a Resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women."

Yours respectfully,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Department of State,
Washington, June 6, 1919.

The Honorable

The Governor of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan:

Sir:—I have the honor to enclose a certified copy of a Resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women," with the request that you cause the same to be submitted to the Legislature of your State for such action as may be had, and that a certified copy of such action be communicated to the Secretary of State, as required by Section 205, Revised Statutes of the United States. (See overleaf.)

An acknowledgment of the receipt of this communication is requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
FRANK L. POLK,
Acting Secretary of State.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I certify that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women," the original of which is on file in this Department.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof I, Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this 6th day of June, 1919.

FRANK L. POLK,
Acting Secretary of State.

By BEN G. DAVIS,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA;

At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

“Article.....

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

“Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

F. H. GILLET,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Vice-President of the United States and President
of the Senate.

Mr. Young offered the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women.

Whereas, The Sixty-Sixth Congress of the United States of America, at its first session, in both Houses, by a Constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, has made a proposal to amend the Constitution of the United States of America, by resolution reading as follows:

“Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

"Article

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That, in the name of the people of the State of Michigan, we do hereby ratify the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved further, That three copies of this preamble and resolution, certified by the President and the Secretary of the Senate and by the Speaker and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Michigan, one copy to be by him transmitted to the Secretary of State of the United States, one copy to the President of the Senate of the United States, and one copy to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the joint resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Young moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution

The joint resolution was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Deuel	Mr. Leighton	Mr. Rose
Allard	Evans	Leland	Ross
Atwood	Farrier	Lennon	Sawyer
Averill	Fitch	Lewis	Sink
Barnard	Fitzgerald	Liddy	Smith, John W.
Blinn	Glaspie	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Braman	Gowdy	McGillivray	Stearns
Brower	Hall	McKeon	Town
Brown	Harris	Martin	Vine
Bryan	Hartway	Merriman	Wallace
Byrum	Holland	Miller	Ward
Case	Hopkins	Mol	Warner
Chapin	Howe	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Chase	Hunter	Moore, J. W.	Weissert
Chew	Jackson	Nagel	Wells
Coleman	James	O'Brien	White
Copley	Jensen	Pascoe	Wiley
Crawford	Jerome	Person	Woodruff
Cro'l	Johnson	Read, Edward G.	Young
Dafee	Kappler	Reutter	Speaker
Daprato	Ladd	Robinson	

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The following messages were also received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 6, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—It seems to me that there is an imperative need in this State for some form of censorship of motion pictures. Scores of appeals have come to me from the mothers of growing boys and girls, and from women's clubs throughout the State, urging me to bring this matter to your attention in a special message; and I have determined to do so.

Michigan is now known among film producers as an outlaw State. This means that the distributors of motion picture films can send into Michigan, absolutely without restriction, any kind of picture they please, no matter how suggestive or pernicious it may be. I am firmly of the opinion that this condition ought to be remedied and adequate steps taken to safeguard the morals of our boys and girls who attend motion picture theaters in such large numbers.

There have been several murders in this State almost traceable to moving pictures. The late one at Kalamazoo, where the druggist was murdered by two boys, one fifteen years of age and the other a little older, I am informed, was traceable to the blood and thunder pictures in the movies. There are several other cases of a similar character to my knowledge.

I therefore urgently appeal to you to enact such a law as in your judgment will best accomplish the purpose I have outlined above.

Respectfully,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 10, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—At the request of Mr. John Baird, Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner, I wish to call your attention to the advisability of prohibiting the catching of grayling in this State.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 7, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I render you for consideration, a bill to provide for the consolidation of school districts which are in the limits of incorporated cities.

Several cities are interested in the consolidation, and I do not think there will be any objection to it.

I trust that you will give this consideration and passage.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

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Executive Office, Lansing,
June 10, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have been requested to suggest to the Legislature that they make a permanent road in front of the Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer. They feel as though the State should meet their share of the expense.

I recommend this for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 7, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I have just received a letter from Dr. Christian, Medical Superintendent of the Pontiac State Hospital, which follows:

“Early in January it became apparent to the Board of Trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital that a deficiency would have to be met in a specific appropriation made by the Legislature of 1917 for the erection of a building for patients and for a continuous bath room. A bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Millen, of Ann Arbor, to meet this deficiency, and was known as Senate bill No. 34. We had understood that this item would be incorporated in the budget of this institution, but it seems not to have been so included. I have a letter from the Secretary of the Senate this morning saying that ‘the Milles bill No. 34, to meet deficient appropriation for Pontiac Hospital, is still in the Committee on State Hospitals, having never been reported out.’

“Unless this deficiency is met, the State will have on its hands in incomplected form a new building for patients which can not be made fit for occupancy during the next two or three years. Is there any way to correct this during the special session of the Legislature?”

I commend this to you for such consideration as you deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 7, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—Upon the recommendation of the committee of the Michigan State Prison to sell and dispose of certain portions of their farm, I would recommend the passage of a bill authorizing the board of control of the Michigan State Prison to sell and dispose of certain lands situate within

the county of Jackson, and providing for the disposition of the funds received from said sale.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 7, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I wish to recommend the passage of a bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

This is to give the board of trustees discretionary power to render assistance, in certain cases, not exceeding sixty dollars per annum for each person. Heretofore, the amount has been forty dollars. This was placed in their appropriation bill but was not authorized during the passage of the act.

I would recommend that this be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 10, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—Pursuant to Senate concurrent resolution No. 19 which reads as follows:

"Whereas, Your committee appointed to investigate the conditions of the several penal institutions of this State has deemed it advisable to have a complete audit made of the books of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, and

"Whereas, It has employed the Detroit Trust Company, of Detroit, Michigan, to make said audit; and

"Whereas, It being impossible to complete said audit before the final adjournment of this Legislature; and

"Whereas, There being no funds appropriated to pay the complete expense of said audit; and

"Whereas, The House of Representatives and the Senate are to be convened in special session in the near future; therefore be it

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That his Excellency, the Governor, be, and he is hereby requested, to authorize the passage of the necessary legislation at said special session to provide an appropriation to pay the expenses of said audit in his proclamation calling said special session; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor."

I request the passage of such legislation as will pay for the expense of the above audit.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 10, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I wish to call your attention to an amendment to the so-called "Covert" act whereby the County Road Commission, the Good Roads District Commission, or Township Boards, may build or re-let the building of roads under this act, to other than the lowest bidder, but for an amount not exceeding the lowest bid.

I recommend the passage of this amendment, which has the approval of the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 9, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I returned Senate Enrolled Act No. 132, without my approval. In my judgment there are a number of reasons why the proposed bill should not become a law.

The proposed bill limits the persons who may be elected to the office of State Highway Commissioner to competent highway engineers. While, of course, highways can not be constructed without the active aid and assistance of competent highway engineers, it does not to my mind necessarily follow that the State Highway Commissioner must of necessity be a competent highway engineer himself.

I realize that this law was copied from the present law upon our statute books. It is needless for me to say, because I presume many of you remember, why this was placed in the law a few years ago. In fact I do not think any of us thought it good judgment to have it included in the law. The Highway Department of today is an entirely different department from the department of ten or twelve years ago, when it was first started. The work of the department does not consist entirely of engineering problems, and it would seem to me that it would not be advisable to limit the persons who might hold the office of State Highway Commissioner to highway engineers. The problems of the department today are more of an administrative nature than of engineering. While our present Highway Commissioner is a civil engineer, and I think the State is most fortunate in having a man of such good judgment and integrity to head the department, because of the business of the department increasing so rapidly, I do not believe that it should be limited to the sole supervision of one man, because it is beyond the power of one human being to look after so much.

In my inaugural message, I made the following suggestions: "Michigan has expended millions of dollars in highway construction, and the work has hardly begun. We must build more roads and we must build better roads. Money spent for highway construction is one of the best investments the State can make. Michigan should be the greatest tourist state in the union. Our wonderful lakes invite the automobilist who is now attracted to the New England states, but our highways discourage his coming. Better roads would bring millions of dollars into the State annually from the tourist trade alone. With the development of the rural motor express, substantial highways are an absolute necessity. Our highway department has become a big institution. Its work has increased by leaps and bounds. The responsibility and labor are too great for one man, and I recommend the creation of a highway commission of three men to be appointed for terms of six, four and two years, this commission to have entire charge of our general road building operations. The commissioners should devote their entire time to this work."

Since that time, the people of this State have voted almost unanimously for the expenditure of fifty millions of dollars to make roads in the State of Michigan. The work of the Highway Department has been doubled. The United States Government has offered to match dollar for dollar, so this further increases the amount of money that will be expended in this State. The Highway Department will have the expenditure of the five million dollars a year, which will continue for a good many years, and also the money we expect to receive from the government, together with all other state reward roads, and other road buildings throughout the State, which will all be carried on, more or less, under the supervision of the State Highway Commissioner, representing an annual expenditure of twenty-five millions, or more than two and one-fourth times the amount of State taxes raised for all other business in this State. In my opinion, there is too much responsibility resting on one man for him to do justice to everything. I do not believe there is a corporation in the State that would do one-fourth of this business without having several men with authority to look after the administration of the firm. Life and health are uncertain. I talked with Mr. Rogers last winter and he fully agreed with me that there should be more than one commissioner. He said that he did not feel as though he could work as hard in the future as he has in the past two years, and I think he is absolutely right and he ought not to do it, for his own good and for the good of the State. I told him at that time that he might name the board, so far as I was concerned, because I knew he would suggest good men. I had no one in view for this position, and neither have I now, but I simply believe this is good business policy.

The people of the State have voted unanimously for good roads and they expect their State officials, and the Legislature, to use every reasonable amount of caution in the expenditure of that money, and they expect the State officials to see that the State gets value received in every case and make the money go as far as possible.

Under the proposed bill, the State Highway Commissioner was empowered to choose an advisory board of five members to advise him with reference to departmental policies and "especially in regard to the

methods of spending such moneys as the State may raise by bond issues for road building purposes." I doubt very much whether this Board would be of practical benefit to the State. Of course, they would be good men without a question, but they would be giving only a small part of their time to the matter, and without any particular authority, I doubt whether they would be of practical benefit.

The creation of a State Highway Commission might be advisable; at any rate, it would be far preferable to the creation of an Advisory Board, the members of which would of necessity devote but a small portion of their time to highway matters.

I would further recommend that the present law be amended so that the Highway Board should be appointed by the Governor and not elected. I believe we are one of the only two States in the Union whose Highway Commissioner is elected by the people, under the title of some political organization. I believe this department should be kept entirely out of politics. I would recommend that a State Highway Board, consisting of three members, be appointed by the Governor, one chairman for a term of six years, at a salary of \$7,500.00 per year, and two assistant members at a salary of \$7,000.00, with equal authority so far as administration of the office is concerned. I believe that this is nothing, more or less, than any good business firm would do that was looking after a huge sum of money, which they will, by necessity, have to do.

I would also recommend that the number of employees and the salary paid by the Highway Commission, or department, should be approved by the State Board of Auditors similar to all other State departments.

I believe the State should pay adequate salaries to all its officials so that individuals will not feel it necessary to contribute for this purpose. However innocently it may be paid or received, the principle is wrong and I believe the State of Michigan is large and rich enough to pay its employees enough commensurate with the duties and services one performs.

I have given you my ideas and best judgment upon this law and commend them to you for consideration. If they are not approved, I have no feeling toward anyone but I really believe this is best for the Highway Department and for the State of Michigan. I would therefore recommend that you pass a law reorganizing the State Highway law upon these lines.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 10, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I find it necessary to call your attention to the necessity of making an appropriation to provide definitely for the maintenance of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, created by Act No. 419 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1919, the same being Senate Enrolled Act No. 180, during the biennial period beginning July 1, 1919, and ending June 30, 1921.

The appropriation made for the use of the Michigan Railroad Commission by said act was turned over for the use of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, but it seems that said appropriation will not be at all sufficient to care for the work of the new Commission and its broadened activities. You will readily see that it will be difficult, if not impossible for the new Commission to make any very accurate estimate of the expense that it will incur during its first two years. It should not be hampered by lack of funds.

This matter should, in my judgment, receive your thoughtful consideration and a proper act should be passed appropriating for the use of said Commission such moneys as it may need to expend for its purposes during the biennial period aforesaid.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 10, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—Upon the request of the members of the Legislature from the Upper Peninsula that a commission be appointed to investigate the disputed boundary lines between the State of Wisconsin and Michigan; and to submit to the Governor and Attorney General their findings; and for them to take such action as may appear proper; and to provide an appropriation therefor; I submit this for your proper consideration and approval.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Daprato presented

Petition No. 9.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Marquette county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Atwood presented

Petition No. 10.

Petition of 637 residents and taxpayers of Kent, Muskegon and Newaygo counties, asking the Legislature to include in the State Trunk Line Highway Mileage the road running from Grand Rapids to White Cloud via Kent City, Casnovia, Bailey, Grant and Newaygo; also the road running from Casnovia to Muskegon and the road from Rockford to Belding.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented

Petition No. 11.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Ottawa county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented

Petition No. 12.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Iron county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented

Petition No. 13.

Resolution of the County Road Commission, of Delta county, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Thursday, June 5:

House bill No 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," being section 4387 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Public Acts of 1917, and to repeal section 10a of chapter 5 of said act.

House bill No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of Act No. 19, Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of trunk line highways," approved March 18, 1919.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Friday, June 6:

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to

authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the payment of the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon.

House joint resolution (file No. 2), entitled

A joint resolution with reference to dismissing proceedings now pending against the Traverse City, Leelanau and Manistique Railroad, and the settlement of taxes accrued and unpaid by said railroad company.

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 4 of part one of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and classify the laws of the State of Michigan relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign companies; and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this State," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 15.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Saturday, June 7:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to regulate the hauling of trailers upon the public highways of this State by or with any motor truck or other motor propelled vehicle and to provide a penalty for the violation hereof.

House bill No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

House bill No. 5 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to define the vocation of practical nursing; to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of practical nurses and prescribing the duties of the State Department of Health in relation thereto and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 6), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan to provide for the condemnation of more land and property than is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets and alleys by municipalities of the State, within and without their boundaries.

House bill No 7 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering, furnishing, possessing, importing, or transporting of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes; to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, importation and transportation thereof for such excepted purposes; to provide for the enforcement of, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to prohibit certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe the duties of officers, and of carriers pertaining to the liquor traffic, to prescribe rights of action, recovery of damages and

rules of evidence thereunder; and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1919.

Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties alleged to be due certain Michigan volunteers under Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1864, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," and making an appropriation therefor.

The Clerk announced that the following named bill had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Monday, June 9:

House bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Lewis, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 7 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering, furnishing, possessing, importing, or transporting of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes; to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, importation and transportation thereof for such excepted purposes; to provide for the enforcement of, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to prohibit certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe the duties of officers, and of carriers pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe rights of action, recovery of damages and rules of evidence thereunder; and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1919,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

A joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the joint resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the joint resolution would lie upon the table one day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jerome introduced

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to employ a secretary, an assistant secretary and other employes and to fix their compensation; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said commissioners and all the expenses of said Commission, and to repeal Act 276 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1919.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the consolidation of school districts which are within the limits of any incorporated city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Glaspie introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of grayling from the waters of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Daprato introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions, regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Evans introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill providing appropriations for the State Highway Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921, for maintenance, operation and other specific purposes, and to repeal other acts or parts of acts making appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. John W. Smith introduced

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to regulate the selling, leasing, lending, exhibiting, or the use or advertising of motion picture films or reels, and stereopticon views

or slides; to provide for the examination and approval thereof; prescribing fees to be paid for such examination; to create a State board of censors, and to fix penalties for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ward introduced

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management, and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on the Michigan School for the Deaf.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sawyer offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 4.

Whereas, The House of Representatives learns that Governor Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas, is in Lansing today;

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to Governor Brough to address the House of Representatives this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and that a Committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to extend this invitation to Governor Brough and escort him to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and that the Committee also extend an invitation to the President of the Senate and the Senators to be present in the House of Representatives and listen to the address.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Representatives Sawyer, Dafoe and Pascoe.

The committee, in accordance with the resolution, escorted Governor Brough from the Governor's office to the Speaker's desk.

Governor Brough then addressed the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Mr. Kooyers entered the House and took his seat.

The House then resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapin offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 5.

Whereas, An intelligent, thrifty and saving citizenship is the greatest guaranty of the prosperity of a nation or State;

Whereas, Such characteristics in a citizenship are a certain source of a stable, self-reliant, orderly and independent government; and

Whereas, The War Savings Organization of Michigan, conducting the national thrift campaign in this State for the national government, urges the universal practice of thrift both as an individual advantage and as a contribution to national prosperity and loyalty, and is teaching systematic saving and the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps in such amounts as bring them within the reach of all; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

First—That the citizens of Michigan be urged to practice wise spending and wise saving; that they study and realize the safety, stability and value of the securities of the United States, and particularly of War Savings Stamps which were designed to meet the saving and investment needs of the ordinary citizen; and

Second—That the people of Michigan extend consideration in every way to the thrift campaign as now being conducted.

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Copley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Copley to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of Act No. 19, Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of trunk line highways," approved March 18, 1919.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," being section 4387 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as

amended by Act No. 356 of the Public Acts of 1917, and to repeal section 10a of chapter 5 of said act,

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of each of lines 13, 27, 43, 59, 75, 93 and 105 of section 10 the words "not exceeding," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in no case shall the reward or aid exceed."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Evans moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House bill No. 1 (file No. 1), on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," being section 4387 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Public Acts of 1917, and to repeal section 10a of chapter 5 of said act,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Deuel	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Evans	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Farrier	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitch	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, John W.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Hall	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Harris	McKeon	Town
Bryan	Hartway	Martin	Vine
Byrum	Holland	Merriman	Wallace
Case	Hopkins	Miller	Ward
Chapin	Howe	Mol	Warner
Chase	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Chew	Jackson	Moore, J. W.	Weissert
Coleman	James	Nagel	Wells
Copley	Jensen	O'Brien	White
Crawford	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley
Croll	Johnson	Person	Woodruff
Dafoe	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young
Daprato	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker

NAYS.

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Evans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Evans moved that the bill be ordered to be known as the "Daprato-Evans" bill.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dafoe moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House bill No. 3 (file No. 2) on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of Act No. 19, Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of trunk line highways," approved March 18, 1919,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Deuel	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Evans	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Farrier	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitch	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, John. W.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Hall	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Harris	McKeon	Town
Bryan	Hartway	Martin	Vine
Byrum	Holland	Merriman	Wallace
Case	Hopkins	Miller	Ward
Chapin	Howe	Mol	Warner
Chase	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Chew	Jackson	Moore, J. W.	Weissert
Coleman	James	Nagel	Wells
Copley	Jensen	O'Brien	White
Crawford	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley
Croll	Johnson	Person	Woodruff
Dafoe	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young
Daprato	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Evans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Woodruff, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of grayling from the waters of this State. With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of making a motion to take Senate joint resolution No. 3 from the table and placing it on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Young then moved that

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

A joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women,

Be taken from the table and that it be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the adoption of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Deuel	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Evans	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Farrler	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitch	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, John W.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Hall	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Harris	McKeon	Town
Bryan	Hartway	Martin	Vine
Byrum	Holland	Merriman	Wallace
Case	Hopkins	Miller	Ward
Chapin	Howe	Mol	Warner
Chase	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Chew	Jackson	Moore, J. W.	Weissert
Coleman	James	Nagel	Wells
Copley	Jensen	O'Brien	White
Crawford	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley
Croll	Johnson	Person	Woodruff
Dafoe	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young
Daprato	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker

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Mr. Croll moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTH DAY,

Lansing, Wednesday, June 11:

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Walker, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Curtis, Watson and Welsh were absent with leave.

Messrs. Dafoe, Dunn, Griggs, Hunter, Ladd, Mosier and John W. Smith were absent without leave.

Mr. Case moved that Mr. Ladd be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jensen moved that Mr. Dunn be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. McKeon moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate Jackson Prison submitted the following report:

Your committee heretofore appointed for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson herewith present the reports covering the audit made by the Detroit Trust Company under the instructions of your committee, and respectfully asks that the same may be considered as supplemental to the report heretofore submitted. These reports indicate a very careful examination into the financial affairs of the prison covering several years past, and on their face reveal a condition that demands the most rigid scrutiny to the end that responsibility may be definitely fixed.

It is the recommendation of your committee that the Attorney General be requested to continue the investigation for the purpose of determining who are responsible for the condition that exists as disclosed by the audit and by the research of your committee; and that if it is disclosed that there has been a violation of the laws of the State resulting in criminal liability on the part of any person or persons, proper proceedings should be at once instituted either through the medium of a grand jury or in such other manner as may appear to be the proper course.

CHAS. O. BLINN,
ROBERT B. MACDONALD,
FRED B. WELLS,
Representatives.

J. MARK HARVEY,
GEO. W. MILLEN,
Senators.

Mr. MacDonald moved that the report be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and the report was unanimously adopted.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MacDonald offered the following concurrent resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 1.

Concurrent resolution directing the Attorney General to continue the investigation of the Jackson State Prison.

Whereas, The report this day made to the Legislature by the Special Joint Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State Prison, at Jackson, reveals a condition that demands a still more urgent investigation of the affairs of that Institution for the purpose of definitely fixing responsibility; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby directed to continue the investigation of the affairs of said institution for the purpose of determining who are responsible for such conditions as are disclosed by the audit and by the investigation of the Committee, and that if such investigation by the Attorney General discloses that there has been criminal liability on the part of any person or persons now or heretofore connected with said institution, he is hereby directed to institute proper proceedings for the bringing of such persons to trial, either through the medium of a grand jury or in such other manner as may to him seem proper.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. MacDonald moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Daprato presented

Petition No. 14.

Resolution of the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association, comprising fifteen counties of the Upper Peninsula, in favor of legislation increasing the salary of the State Highway Commissioner to \$7,500 per year and vesting in him the sole responsibility for the management of the State Highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Daprato presented

Petition No. 15.

Resolution of the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association, against any amendment to the Aldrich bill altering the percent to be paid by counties.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Franklin Moore, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to define the vocation of practical nursing; to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of practical nurses and prescribing the duties of the State Department of Health in relation thereto and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Reutter moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 1, after the word "commission," the words "consisting of seven members."

2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 2 the words "and as many members as are deemed expedient."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions, regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," as amended,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Crawford, acting chairman, reported

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the consolidation of school districts which are within the limits of any incorporated city,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 2 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to regulate the hauling of trailers upon the public highways of this State by or with any motor truck or other motor propelled vehicle, and to provide a penalty for the violation hereof,

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 1 the words "five tons exclusive of the weight of the trailer itself," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "that provided in Act 132 of the Public Acts of 1917."

2. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words "one trailer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two trailers."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 8 and 9 of section 1 the words "provided however, That not more than two trailers, neither of which carries a load in excess of three tons, may be so hauled."

4. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 2 the word "other."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill providing appropriations for the State Highway Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920 and June 30, 1921, for maintenance, operation and other specific purposes, and to repeal other acts or parts of acts, making appropriations therefor,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee on School for the Deaf, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management, and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Olmsted, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to employ a secretary, an assistant secretary and other employes and to fix their compensations; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said commissioners and all the expenses of said commission and to repeal Act 276 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1919,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 10, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—At the request of Highway Commissioner Rogers, I recommend increasing the trunk line mileage of this State 500 miles; and, at the suggestion of the Committee on Roads and Bridges of both the House and Senate that the extensions be referred to the State Highway Commissioner, I recommend that this be done.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 11, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I would like to call your attention to Senate Enrolled Act No. 131 of the Public Acts of 1919.

This is an act to regulate the sale, exchange, and use of school text books within this State. At a conference with the Attorney General's Department and Superintendent of Public Instruction and others, over the bill passed during the last Legislature, which was signed by myself, it was agreed that it would be to the best interest of the State to have the Act amended during the special session.

I understand this is agreeable to all concerned, and therefore I would recommend an amendment to Act 380 of the Public Acts of 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 11, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I hereby call your attention to Senate Enrolled Act No. 137 of the regular session of this year, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities; to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation thereof; and to provide for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof."

I withheld my approval from this act for the reason that while the responsibility for the appointment of county agents was placed upon the Governor, the power of removal was vested in the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

I now recommend the passage of an act similar in all particulars to said Enrolled Act No. 137 except that the power of removal of county agents should be restored to the Governor. Indeed, I am told it was generally understood that this change had been made in said act.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 11, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—An appropriation was made a few years ago for a new office building and we proceeded to get plans and specifications for one that was suitable and large enough for the requirements of the State. At that time the war came on and all building was stopped. At the present time, the cost of building has increased very largely, so that we are unable to build a building such as we think that the State should have for the appropriation made.

We called the Finance Committee of both House and Senate together and I think they fully agreed with us that the building proposed was right and that we should go on with the same. This necessitates a larger appropriation and I would recommend to the Legislature that a sum of \$400,000.00 be included in the tax roll for 1919 and \$550,000.00 in the tax roll for 1920 to meet the cost of this structure. We are informed that as near as anyone can figure, this will amply take care of the expense and there will be no further sums needed.

I would therefore recommend that the Legislature pass this appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 10, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—Recently I obtained a copy of the report of the audit of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, by the Detroit Trust Company, which report was addressed to the "Legislative Examining Committee of Jackson Prison."

My consideration of said report and all matters connected with the Jackson Prison has satisfied me that the courts of our State should put their machinery into operation for the purpose of discovering the truth as to matters connected with the prison. As you know, there has been for a number of years past considerable disagreement between the managements of Jackson Prison and the disbursing officers of the State with reference to the accomplishments and financial condition of the prison. This should not be possible. Michigan is entitled to have its books kept so that its officials can always know to a dollar how each and every institution stands financially. Your committee, as I understand, was unable to learn with any degree of accuracy what the actual

financial condition of the prison is. It seems from an examination of the report of the Detroit Trust Company that it is unable to learn what that condition is. The report of the audit shows that it may be possible that large sums of money or large amounts of property are missing and unaccounted for. Your investigation committee has, in my judgment, done its work well and the report of that committee together with the report of the Detroit Trust Company and my general knowledge of the situation have convinced me that the entire prison matter should be fully considered by a Grand Jury. I have, therefore, on this date addressed and sent to the Attorney General of the State a letter asking him to institute a Grand Jury investigation, of which letter the following is a copy:

“June 10, 1919.

Honorable Alex J. Groesbeck, Attorney General, Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan:

Dear Sir:—Since I have received a copy, and within the last three or four days, I have studied with some care the report of the audit of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, by the Detroit Trust Company.

My consideration of this report, together with all other information I have, has convinced me that it is due to the people of the State of Michigan and to all of the persons connected with the management of the prison in recent years that a Grand Jury be called in the proper county for the purpose of a complete and searching investigation into all matters connected with the prison. Of course, the report of the audit does not demonstrate conclusively that there has been any criminality in the management of the prison, and yet it does show great lack of business methods, looseness of management, and opportunity upon the part of individuals to defraud the State. The investigations and deliberations of a Grand Jury should be able to demonstrate to a certainty whether the State has been defrauded. If it has been, the guilty person should be punished. If it has not, then those connected with the management of the institution are entitled to have the clouds of suspicion now hanging about them removed.

The report of the audit satisfies me that in times past there has been unwarranted and inexcusable manipulation of the funds and appropriations of the prison. I will not take the time to particularize. It seems there has been opportunity, and great opportunity, to defraud the State. No well-managed business institution would permit its affairs to be managed in the way the affairs of the prison have been managed. A Grand Jury should sift the matter to the very bottom under the direction of your Department and if any of the property or moneys of the State have been stolen, the guilty parties should not only be punished, but prompt action should be taken for the purpose of recovering back for the State if possible anything which has been lost to it. It is to be hoped, of course, that the Grand Jury may find that the apparent discrepancies and confusions in the accounts of the prison have resulted from incompetency, lack of business management and misdirected zeal rather than from intentional criminality, but in any event, the matter should be cleared up and cleared up at the earliest possible moment.

I, therefore, ask and request that proper proceedings be taken by you for the immediate calling of a Grand Jury to consider the whole matter. It is my desire that your Department shall take charge of the deliberations of the Grand Jury, and that the inquiry shall be absolutely complete, searching and final. The people of Michigan are entitled to know the absolute truth, and it would seem that a Grand Jury investigation should be able to find it.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor."

In my judgment, it is high time that the uncertainty and doubt with respect to the Michigan State Prison at Jackson should be removed. I do not know of any way to make an end of the matter except to institute a judicial investigation.

Trusting this course meets with your approval I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Person introduced

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to provide an additional appropriation for the erection, construction and equipment of a State office building in the city of Lansing and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Holland introduced

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to create a commission to act in cooperation with the Attorney General of this State, and with any like commission or officials of the State of Wisconsin, to investigate the disputed boundary line between the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; to authorize said Commission and Attorney General to take such action as may be necessary and proper to establish such boundary line; and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Messrs. Dafoe and Hunter entered the House and took their seats.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Olmsted moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Olmsted to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of a bill upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 7 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering, furnishing, possessing, importing, or transporting of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes; to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, importation and transportation thereof for such excepted purposes; to provide for the enforcement of, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to prohibit certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe the duties of officers, and of carriers pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe rights of action, recovery of damages and rules of evidence thereunder; and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act 53 of the Public Acts of 1919.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Warner moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House bill No. 7 (file No. 8) on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 7 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering, furnishing, possessing, importing, or transporting of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes; to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, importation and transportation thereof for such excepted purposes; to provide for the enforcement of, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to prohibit certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe the duties of officers, and of carriers pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe rights of action, recovery of damages and rules of evidence thereunder; and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act 53 of the Public Acts of 1919,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Reutter
Allard	Evans	Kooyers	Robinson
Atwood	Ewing	Leighton	Rose
Averill	Farrier	Leland	Ross
Barnard	Fitch	Lennon	Sawyer
Blinn	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Sink
Braman	Galloway	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.
Brower	Glaspie	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brown	Gowdy	McGillivray	Stearns
Bryan	Haan	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town
Case	Harris	Merriman	Vine
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Wallace
Chase	Holland	Miller	Ward
Chew	Hopkins	Mol	Warner
Coleman	Howe	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Copley	Hunter	Moore, J. W.	Weissert
Crawford	Ivory	Nagel	Wells
Croll	Jackson	O'Brien	White
Dafoe	James	Olmsted	Wiley
Daprato	Jensen	Pascoe	Woodruff
Dehn	Jerome	Person	Young
Deuel	Johnson	Read, Edward G.	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Warner moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Case moved to take from the table

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to define the vocation of practical nursing; to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of practical nurses and prescribing the duties of the State Department of Health in relation thereto and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Kooyers, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities

and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 204 of section 1 the word "section," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "subdivision."

2. Amend by striking out of line 206 of section 1 the word "section," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sub-division."

3. Amend by inserting in line 208, after the word "charter," the following: "Provided, That in all cases where the qualified electors of a city have adopted a charter containing provisions authorizing the issuance of street and sewer improvement bonds, without the approval of the electors of said city, said provisions are hereby made legal and valid, and said cities may issue street and sewer improvement bonds subject to the provisions of said section 4 as hereby amended, and all such bonds heretofore authorized by the legislative body of said city are hereby legalized, and when sold and delivered shall constitute the general obligation thereof, and each such city shall cause to be levied and collected taxes upon all the taxable property thereof for the payment of said bonds, principal and interest."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Ward moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, June 12.

2:00 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. V. Wade, of the First Methodist Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Curtis, Watson and Welsh were absent with leave.

Messrs. Farrier, Glaspie, Haan, Lennon, Lewis, Sink and Woodruff were absent without leave.

Mr. Warner moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Lewis.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dehn moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

Mr. Hall asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Sweeney Thomas Beach as Speaker's messenger.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Thursday, June 12:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to employ a secretary, an assistant secretary and other employes and to fix their compensation; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said commissioners and all the expenses of said commission and to repeal Act 276 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1919.

House bill No. 10 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of grayling from the waters of this State.

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles, and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases," approved May 13, 1919.

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of additional trunk line mileage, the same to be added to and connected with the State trunk line highways heretofore established, under the provisions of Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended.

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to appropriate money to meet a deficiency occurring in an appropriation for building and special purposes at the Pontiac State Hospital.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 8 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to employ a secretary, an assistant secretary and other employes and to fix their compensation; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said Commissioners and all the expenses of said commission and to repeal Act 276 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1919,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill providing appropriations for the State Highway Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921, for maintenance, operation and other specific purposes, and to repeal other acts or parts of acts making appropriations therefor,

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend section 1 in line 2, after the word "twenty," by inserting the words "the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, and for the fiscal year ending."

2. Amend section 1 in line 3, after the word "twenty-one," by inserting the words "the sum of one million, three hundred fourteen thousand, two hundred eighty-two dollars and twenty-four cents."

3. Amend by striking out all of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The Auditor General shall incorporate in the State Tax for the year nineteen hundred nineteen the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred twenty the sum of one million three hundred fourteen thousand two hundred eighty-two dollars and twenty-four cents to reimburse the general fund for the appropriations hereby made."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled, "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Martin, Chairman, reported House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to regulate the selling, leasing, lending, exhibiting, or the use or advertising of motion picture films or reels, and stereopticon views or slides; to provide for the examination and approval thereof; prescribing fees to be paid for such examination; to create a State board of censors, and to fix penalties for the violation of this act,

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 12 the word "Detroit," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Lansing."

2. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 21, after the word "announcement," the words "of current events."

3. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 3 the words "two males and one female."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Martin, Chairman, reported House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to create a commission to act in cooperation with the Attorney General of this State, and with any like commission or officials of the State of Wisconsin, to investigate the disputed boundary line between the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; to authorize said commission and Attorney General to take such action as may be necessary and proper to establish such boundary line; and making an appropriation therefor,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Martin, Chairman, reported House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to provide an additional appropriation for the erection, construction and equipment of a State office building in the city of Lansing and to provide a tax to meet the same,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 12, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I understand from one of the members of the Ways and Means Committee that it was intended that an application for the installation of a refrigerating plant be included in the appropriation which was allowed last session for the State School for the Blind.

This matter was evidently overlooked and I wish that you would give it consideration at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 12, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I wish to call your attention to the passage of a livestock shipping bill that was vetoed by me last session. I understand Representative Smith desires to reintroduce this bill with amendments that are satisfactory to both of us, and I trust you will give it consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor,

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate concurrent resolution No. 7.

Concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the Legislature until Monday, June 16, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the two Houses of the Legislature adjourn on Thursday, June 12, 1919, they stand adjourned until Monday, June 16, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Croll moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution.

House concurrent resolution No. 1.

Concurrent resolution directing the Attorney General to continue the investigation of the affairs of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate concurrent resolution No. 3.

Concurrent resolution requesting Congress to grant additional compensation to soldiers, sailors and marines who have served in the military or naval service of the United States during the present war.

Whereas, The regular pay granted to such soldiers, sailors and marines has been, and is, extremely low, especially as compared with wages and salary paid to all classes of labor in the United States during the period of the war;

Whereas, Enormous profits have been received in practically all classes of manufacturing industry, in which the said soldiers, sailors and marines have been prevented from sharing because of their service; and

Whereas, It is the belief of the people of the State of Michigan and of this legislative body that some measure of appreciation should be shown for the sacrifice and courage of our soldiers, sailors and marines; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress of the United States be requested to grant and pay to each soldier, sailor and marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during any part of the period of the World War, or to the proper relatives or dependents of any soldier, sailor or marine who has lost his life in said war, an additional compensation of at least fifty dollars per month for the period of service; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they hereby are, instructed to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to each member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from the State of Michigan,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Newman Smith moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

Mr. Crawford demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The concurrent resolution was then adopted.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting
Senate concurrent resolution No. 5.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they hereby are authorized and directed to have printed a pamphlet containing all enrolled acts of the present extra session, and the last regular session, which relate to the subject of highways; and, further, that they be and are hereby authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form any other enrolled acts for which there is sufficient demand to warrant such printing,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting
Senate concurrent resolution No. 4.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled "A joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women," be known as the "Henry-Young" joint resolution,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Franklin Moore moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting
Senate joint resolution No. 2, (file No. 8), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan to provide for the condemnation

and taking of the fee of more land and property than is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets, alleys or for any public use by municipalities of the State, within and beyond their boundaries,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the joint resolution and had ordered it to be known as the "White-Brennan" joint resolution.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend chapter four of part 1 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and classify the laws of the State of Michigan relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign companies; and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this State," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 15,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A message was received from the Senate returning House bill No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of Act No. 19, Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of trunk line highways," approved March 18, 1919,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning House bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," being section 4387 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Public Acts of 1917, and to repeal section 10a of chapter 5 of said act,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting
Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties alleged to be due certain Michigan volunteers under Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1864, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," and making an appropriation therefor,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting
Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles, and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases,"

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Person introduced

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the State School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, for the installation of a refrigerating plant, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan School for the Blind.

Mr. F. A. Smith, introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," being section 15538 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ross introduced

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 380 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, exchange, and use of school textbooks within this State; to provide penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1913, entitled 'An act

to regulate the sale of school text-books,' " the same being sections 5787 to 5798, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Weidenfeller to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to regulate the hauling of trailers upon the public highways of this State by or with any motor truck or other motor propelled vehicle, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

House bill No. 9 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the consolidation of school districts which are within the limits of any incorporated city.

House bill No. 10 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of grayling from the waters of this State.

House bill No. 11 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions, regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," as amended.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 2, after the word "appoint," the words "said commission and."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

Recommending that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was so referred.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to appropriate money to meet a deficiency occurring in an appropriation for building and special purposes at the Pontiac State Hospital,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pontiac State Hospital.

Mr. Franklin Moore moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering at this time, on the order of Third Reading of Bills, the bills which were reported out of the Committee of the Whole at this session.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 2 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to regulate the hauling of trailers upon the public highways of this State by or with any motor truck or other motor propelled vehicle, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Allard
Barnard
Blinn
Braman
Brower

Mr. Drummond
Dunn
Evans
Ewing
Fitzgerald
Galloway

Mr. Johnson
Kappler
Kooyers
Ladd
Leighton
Liddy

Mr. Person
Read, Edward G.
Reutter
Robinson
Rose
Ross

Mr. Brown	Mr. Gowdy	Mr. McGillivray	Mr. Smith, John W.
Bryan	Griggs	McKeon	Smith, Newman
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Stearns
Case	Harris	Merriman	Toepel
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Town
Chase	Holland	Miller	Vine
Coleman	Howe	Mol	Wallace
Copley	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Ward
Crawford	Ivory	Moore, J. W.	Weidenfeller
Dafoe	Jackson	Mosier	Wells
Daprato	James	Nagel	White
Dehn	Jensen	O'Brien	Wiley
Deuel	Jerome	Olmsted	Speaker

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Mr. Chew	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Young	3
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Byrum moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Reutter
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Robinson
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Rose
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Ross
Barnard	Fitch	Leland	Sawyer
Blinn	Fitzgerald	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Galloway	MacDonald	Smith, John W.
Brower	Gowdy	McGillivray	Smith, Newman
Brown	Griggs	McKeon	Stearns
Bryan	Hall	Martin	Toepel
Byrum	Harris	Merriman	Town
Case	Hartway	Miller	Vine
Chapin	Holland	Mol	Wallace
Chase	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Ward
Coleman	Howe	Moore, J. W.	Warner
Copley	Hunter	Mosier	Weidenfeller
Crawford	Ivory	Nagel	Weissert
Croll	Jackson	O'Brien	Wells
Dafoe	James	Olmsted	White
Daprato	Jensen	Pascoe	Wiley
Dehn	Jerome	Person	Young
Deuel	Johnson	Read, Edward G.	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Chew

Mr. Miles

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Franklin Moore moved that the bill be ordered to be known as the "Wiley" bill.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 9 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the consolidation of school districts which are within the limits of any incorporated city,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kooyers	Mr. Reutter
Allard	Dunn	Ladd	Robinson
Atwood	Evans	Leighton	Rose
Averill	Ewing	Leland	Ross
Barnard	Fitch	Liddy	Sawyer
Blinn	Fitzgerald	MacDonald	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Galloway	McGillivray	Smith, John W.
Brower	Gowdy	McKeon	Smith, Newman
Brown	Griggs	Martin	Stearns
Bryan	Hall	Merriman	Toepel
Byrum	Harris	Miles	Town
Case	Hartway	Miller	Vine
Chapin	Holland	Moi	Wallace
Chase	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Ward
Chew	Howe	Moore, J. W.	Warner
Coleman	Hunter	Mosier	Weidenfeller
Copley	Ivory	Nagel	Weissert
Crawford	Jackson	O'Brien	Wells
Croll	James	Olmsted	White
Dafoe	Jensen	Pascoe	Wiley
Daprato	Jerome	Person	Young
Dehn	Johnson	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
Deuel	Kappler		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 10 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of grayling from the waters of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Evans	Mr. Kooyers	Mr. Read, Edward G.
Allard	Ewing	Ladd	Reutter
Barnard	Fitch	Leighton	Robinson
Blinn	Fitzgerald	Leland	Rose
Braman	Gowdy	Liddy	Ross
Brower	Griggs	MacDonald	Smith, John W.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Hall	Mr. McGillivray	Mr. Smith, Newman
Bryan	Harris	McKeon	Stearns
Byrum	Hartway	Martin	Toepel
Case	Holland	Merriman	Town
Chase	Hopkins	Miles	Vine
Chew	Howe	Miller	Wallace
Coleman	Hunter	Mol	Ward
Copley	Ivory	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Crawford	Jackson	Moore, J. W.	Wells
Dafoe	James	Mosier	White
Daprato	Jensen	Nagel	Wiley
Dehn	Jerome	O'Brien	Young
Drummond	Johnson	Olmsted	Speaker
Dunn	Kappler	Person	

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NAYS.

Mr. Chapin

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. John W. Moore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 11 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions, regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," as amended,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kooyers	Mr. Reutter
Allard	Dunn	Ladd	Robinson
Atwood	Evans	Leighton	Rose
Averill	Ewing	Leland	Ross
Barnard	Fitch	Liddy	Sawyer
Blinn	Fitzgerald	MacDonald	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Galloway	McGillivray	Smith, John W.
Brower	Gowdy	McKeon	Smith, Newman
Brown	Griggs	Martin	Stearns
Bryan	Hall	Merriman	Toepel
Byrum	Harris	Miles	Town
Case	Hartway	Miller	Vine
Chapin	Holland	Mol	Wallace
Chase	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Ward
Chew	Howe	Moore, J. W.	Warner
Coleman	Hunter	Mosier	Weidenfeller
Copley	Ivory	Nagel	Weissert
Crawford	Jackson	O'Brien	Wells

Mr. Croll	Mr. James	Mr. Olmsted	Mr. White	
Dafoe	Jensen	Pascoe	Wiley	
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Dehn	Johnson	Read, Edward G.	Speaker	
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Evans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on School for the Blind, by Mr. Young, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the State School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, for the installation of a refrigerating plant, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Chapin asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

Mr. Ladd asked and obtained leave of absence from Monday's and Tuesday's sessions.

Mr. John W. Moore moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, June 16.

8:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Chapin, Curtis, Hopkins, Ladd and Watson were absent with leave.

Messrs. Atwood, Averill, Brower, Case, Chase, Coleman, Crawford, Dafoe, Dehn, Dunn, Farrier, Galloway, Glaspie, Gowdy, Griggs, Haan, Hartway, Ivory, Jackson, Johnson, Lennon, McGillivray, Martin, J. W. Moore, Mosier, Reutter, Rose, Frank A. Smith, John W. Smith, Town, Vine, Ward, Warner, Wells and Woodruff were absent without leave.

Mr. Kappler moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans moved that a leave of absence be granted to Mr. Vine from tomorrow's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Franklin Moore moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. J. W. Smith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacDonald moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. J. W. Moore.

The motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Thursday, June 12:

House bill No. 9 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the consolidation of school districts which are within the limits of any incorporated city.

House bill No. 11 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions, regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," as amended.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Friday, June 13:

House bill No. 12 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill providing appropriations for the State Highway Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921, for maintenance, operation and other specific purposes, and to repeal other acts or parts of acts making appropriations therefor.

House bill No. 13 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to regulate the selling, leasing, lending, exhibiting, or the use or advertising of motion picture films or reels, and stereopticon views or slides; to provide for the examination and approval thereof; prescribing fees to be paid for such examination; to create a State board of censors, and to fix penalties for the violation of this act.

House bill No. 14 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being Compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled laws of 1915.

House bill No. 15 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to provide an additional appropriation for the erection, construction and equipment of a State office building in the city of Lansing and to provide a tax to meet the same.

House bill No. 16 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to create a commission to act in co-operation with the Attorney General of this State, and with any like commission or officials of the State of Wisconsin, to investigate the disputed boundary line between the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; to authorize said commission and Attorney General to take such action as may be necessary and proper to establish such boundary line; and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to aid in paving and improving that portion of Genesee street in the city of Lapeer passing by the grounds of the Michigan Home and Training School; making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities; to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation thereof; and to provide for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Saturday, June 14:

House bill No. 17 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the State School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, for the installation of a refrigerating plant, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

House bill No. 18 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," being section 15538 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2-a and 2-b of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials."

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Monday, June 16:

House bill No. 19 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 380 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, exchange, and use of school text-books within this State; to provide penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1913, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of school text-books,'" the same being sections 5787 to 5798, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

Senate joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 8), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan to provide for the condemnation and taking of the fee of more land and property than is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets, alleys or for any public use by municipalities of the State, within and beyond their boundaries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Weissert, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties alleged to be due certain Michigan volunteers under Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1864, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," and making an appropriation therefor,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Toepel, acting chairman, reported

House bill No. 19 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 380 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, exchange, and use of school text-books within this State; to provide penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1913, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of school text-books,'" the same being section 5787 to 5798, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 17 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the State School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, for the installation of a refrigerating plant, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 15 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to provide an additional appropriation for the erection, construction and equipment of a State office building in the city of Lansing, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Pontiac State Hospital, by Mr. Chew, acting chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to appropriate money to meet a deficiency occurring in an appropriation for building and special purposes at the Pontiac State Hospital,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Kooyers, chairman, reported

House bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for re-

vising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as last amended by Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1919,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Messrs. Ivory and Lennon entered the House and took their seats.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate Traverse City State Hospital, submitted the following report:

Your standing committee on Traverse City State Hospital, which was instructed under House resolution No. 26 to make a thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the control, management and affairs of said Traverse City State Hospital, begs leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

The investigation having been ordered as a result of complaints in regard to the treatment of patients, your committee gave full consideration to every such complaint made known to it; in each case taking the testimony of the parties complaining and of all witnesses to the incident or incidents complained of. Your committee made two separate trips to the institution for the purpose of investigating charges as well as general conditions; also visited Big Rapids, Muskegon, Elk Rapids and other points for the purpose of examining witnesses.

Your committee desires to express its gratitude to Dr. Barrett of the State Psychopathic Hospital for the able and willing assistance rendered to the committee during the investigation.

Your committee in its investigation finds that the institution has suffered greatly from a lack of help in all branches, many of the doctors, nurses and attendants having entered the service during the war with the result that at no time during the past three years has the institution had its full complement. In this connection your committee finds that it has been increasingly necessary to use mechanical restraints upon patients; that these restraints consist of placing patient in a cloth jacket, the sleeves of which are long enough to be carried around and tied behind the patient. In some cases the jacket is fastened to a chair or the patient placed on a bed in a locked room. Your committee finds that the use of restraints is aggravating to the patient's disturbed state of mind and in many cases retards the progress of the patient toward a cure. That the use of mechanical restraints can only be justified because of the damage a disturbed patient may cause which can better be prevented by close attention of an attendant but that they are made use of because it is easier for the attendant.

It was represented to your committee that the authorities of the city of Muskegon had been in the habit of sending persons to this institution who should properly have been confined to jail for being drunk and dis-

orderly. Your committee finds that during the year 1917, a large number of persons were committed to this institution from Muskegon under the act permitting the confinement of habitual drunkards. That this was done through the Probate Court of Muskegon county in all good faith and under the impression that these men would receive treatment, which however it develops was not furnished, the patients being discharged after a few days spell. It appears further that the Probate Court of Muskegon county has discontinued the practice of committing habitual drunkards as being unsatisfactory.

Your committee received a great many complaints and has before it considerable evidence of unnecessarily rough handling of patients in the receiving ward, including a custom of leaving newly received patients in bed for a considerable length of time without attention. This ward has been during all the time covered by the investigation in charge of Steve Covay.

Your committee finds that there are no regular records made of serious disturbances and injuries to patients and that a record kept by the hospital which would show the result of the doctor's examination in case of an injury and the names of witnesses together with their statement of the incident under oath, would be valuable in that it would furnish readily available information upon all complaints and would serve to inform the public of the good faith of the institution as well as protecting the State in the event of an action for damages.

Your committee finds that this institution is making a commendable use of motion pictures as a means of diversion and recommends that the practice be continued and increased to provide an opportunity for this form of relaxation for all patients at regular intervals.

Your committee finds that pursuant to Act No. 33 of the Public Acts of 1915 as amended by Act No. 199 of the Public Acts of 1917, this institution has established and operated a General Hospital Department which is for the treatment of private persons not committed to this institution and who pay a regular hospital charge fixed by the Board for service rendered. The committee finds that the maintenance of this general hospital department is not necessary for the training of nurses for the institution itself and has no beneficial influence upon the institution as a medium for caring for state charges.

The committee further finds that a large amount of equipment has been accumulated in this general hospital department which is conducted in a building on the grounds of this institution and that a fund of \$21,484.46 is now in the hands of the treasurer of the State Hospital being a balance to the credit of the account of said general hospital department.

Your committee further finds that the only dental work furnished to patients by the State is the extraction of teeth and that there is no way for a patient to have teeth attended to except upon the receipt of funds from relatives or friends; that in a great many instances patients suffer from neglect of dental attention and that a dentist could be kept continuously busy caring for the 1,800 odd patients at the institution. Your committee feels that ordinary dental care should be given to all patients and that no charge should be exacted except for special attention as requested by the patients or their relatives.

It was represented to your committee that one Cora D. Shepard had

died in the institution as a result of beatings received at the hands of the attendants. The attendants on duty at the time of her confinement were not available. Nothing could be learned of any mistreatment from any other patients confined with her. The hospital record shows that she was admitted in very poor physical condition on May 16th, 1914, and died on June 16th, 1914, from infection. There is nothing to substantiate this charge except the statement of one man formerly a patient which can only be hearsay because the charge if true must have occurred in the absence of this patient, male and female patients being separately confined.

A great many persons made accusations before the committee that sane persons were being held in this institution naming them in various instances and giving as the reason therefor either that the institution made a profit thereby or that some person outside of the institution was paying the officers of the institution to keep these people out of the way. Your committee very carefully investigated each of these charges and examined every patient now in the institution charged to be held there wrongfully. In each instance it was found that the patient so held was properly in the institution and it is the opinion of the committee that these reports are based upon statements of patients which result from illusions developed by them as a result of their disease.

Charges were made before the committee that one Walter Bovay was attacked by an attendant and thrown to the floor in such a manner that his ribs were fractured and that the patient was not given proper medical treatment and died as a result thereof. Your committee was able to very accurately determine the facts of this case. It appears that Walter Bovay was an epileptic, that while suffering from a sudden fit he struck a young attendant who grappled with him and threw him to the floor breaking a rib. It appears that this matter was brought to the attention of the Superintendent and that the attendant was discharged because he had not used good judgment in the handling of the patient. It further appears that the patient was given proper medical attention immediately and that the patient fully recovered from the fracture and died about eight months later while in a fit as a direct result of his disease.

By comparing the complaint to the committee with the facts found it can readily be seen how distorted and unreliable the many reports in regard to this institution are. In this connection your committee might say that during the investigation of this institution at least four attendants were discharged by the authorities for the use of bad judgment in the handling of patients. None of the cases were as aggravated as the one just referred to. The institution finds it difficult to employ attendants of the proper temperament to handle patients without retaliating when unjustly attacked and your committee finds that every effort is made to secure the best attendants available. That the instances are rare when a patient is abused by an attendant, that in most instances where a patient is abused by an attendant it is the result of the patient becoming violent. Your committee finds that the handling of patients when violent in the institution is much more humane than is usually accorded in the home or in private institutions and that no retaliation is tolerated by the management.

Charges were made before the committee of one Mr. Griffin, who re-

ceived improper medical attention and died as a result thereof. A complete history of the medical treatment of this patient showed the same to be in accordance with the best practices and your committee is advised that it is improbable that any treatment could have resulted differently in his case, the patient having been received by the institution in a very low condition.

Charges were also made that one Fred Fisher was starved to death. The records show that Mr. Fisher died ten days after he was received in the institution. That he was received in a very low physical state and was given the usual care.

Your committee went very fully in the question of the feeding of the patients upon which there were but few complaints and find that the meals furnished in this institution are excellent.

Charges were made that patients were received at the institution with considerable sums of money and that in stated instances this money had been retained by officers of this institution. Your committee was unable to find any further evidence than this statement and finds that the institution maintains a systematic account of the money and property brought in by patients, and that the money is returned to the patient for his personal use or in case of his death to his representatives and that all clothing and personal effects are delivered to the patient upon his discharge or in event of his death are delivered to the representative if called for, there being a large amount of worthless satchels and wearing apparel now at the institution uncalled for.

Charges in particular as to the mistreatment of one stated patient were as follows,—that patient had suffered indecent treatment and cruel and unusual operations. That although when he was admitted he had no teeth, and a doctor in a joking way had told him he was going to pull a tooth and had with a pair of forceps broken off a part of his jaw exhibiting it to him as a tooth; that as a means of amusement to the attendants he had been given what he termed the water cure consisting of bloating him up by forcing water into his stomach through a tube; that while suffering from injuries received from the attendants he had been treated with a strong disinfectant furnished to kill bed-bugs; that for a long period of his confinement he did not receive proper nourishment; that he had seen the attendants steal food from the institution to be carried home and that his mail had been held up by the institution.

Further examination into the treatment of this patient at the institution develops the following: That patient was admitted in a very low physical condition as a result of heavy drinking, that patient knew very little of his first confinement and was a bed patient during all the time when the mistreatment charged, occurred. It appears further that patient was suffering from what the committee finds were illusions in regard to persecution upon several subjects and from very unusual ideas on other subjects which your committee is not prepared to state were illusions, the truth thereof being issuable. It also further appears that patient developed an attitude toward this institution as well as toward any State institution which would prevent him from considering them in a normal way or ascribing to persons connected therewith any proper motive. It appears to your committee that in practically all the charges made by this man that patient has distorted the facts either as a result

of his physical condition at the time they occurred, preventing him from comprehending the situation, or as a result of his attitude toward the institution. His charges of indecent treatment and improper operations correspond with medical attention given to him shortly after his admission which was necessary and which the patient resisted. Nothing whatever could be learned in regard to the tooth pulling because of the fact that the doctor accused is now absent in the service of the country but a study of the habits and work of this doctor, while at the institution, would indicate that there can be no foundation for this charge. Patient's accusations that he had been given the water cure is readily explained by the fact that the record shows that on several occasions he refused to take nourishment and was fed mechanically by forcing food into the stomach through a tube. The statement of having been treated with bed-bug dope for injuries received from the attendants is apparently distorted in the same manner, it being established before the committee that patient having been long confined to his bed developed eczema which became very sore and raw and the patient received medical treatment for this which would involve cleansing with strong disinfectants. Patient's charges that he did not receive proper nourishment undoubtedly results from the fact that for the first eighteen months he was upon a diet ordered by the doctors, and it is within the memory of many of us that we consider such a diet insufficient nourishment during a convalescent period. Patient's charges that attendants had stolen food from the institution appear to be correct and your committee finds that the institution has frequently discharged attendants for this reason. Patient's charge that his mail was held up by the institution also had some foundation in fact and from specimens of his letter now in the hands of the committee it would appear that the action of the institution in holding his mail, was proper. In this connection your committee finds that the institution furnished postage for a reasonable amount of mail for each patient but that the mail of all patients suffering from illusions and other aggravated mental disorders is inspected before forwarding and if improper is not forwarded.

In conclusion, therefore, your committee recommends:

First. The repeal of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1913, providing for the commitment of habitual drunkards.

Second. That a rule be established by the Board of Control prohibiting the use of mechanical restraints upon patients except upon the signed order of a member of the medical staff.

Third. That the institution be equipped to furnish continuous baths to disturbed patients in both the male and female wards.

Fourth. That Steve Covay be released from the service of the institution.

Fifth. That the institution keep a record of the result of the doctor's examination of all injuries received by patients together with a statement under oath of any witnesses to the incident of the injury. A copy of this record to be furnished in all cases to the legal representative of the patient, if any, and where there is no legal representative then to the Probate Judge of the Court upon whose order the patient was committed.

Sixth. That when any patient approaches a critical physical condition notice thereof be furnished to any relative or friend who may be in

correspondence with the institution and a record of such notice having been sent be kept on file at the institution.

Seventh. That the institution equip and maintain a dental office and employ a regularly registered dentist to care for the patients in the institution.

Eighth. That the medical staff of the institution be increased to include one dentist, one X-ray man and nine regular members, a total of eleven.

Ninth. That the General Hospital Department be discontinued, the equipment to be used in the receiving ward of the institution and the funds in the hands of the treasurer of the institution to the credit of said department to be turned over to the State Treasurer and to this end we recommend the repeal of Act No. 33 of the Public Acts of 1915, as amended.

Tenth. That a copy of this report be transmitted to Hon. Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, and that he be requested to submit to this Legislature the question of repealing said act.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

M. P. SAWYER,
C. G. OLMSTED,
M. J. HOWE,
HARRY ROSE.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 16, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I wish to call your attention to section 4 of Act No. 279 of Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters."

This will be enacting the old law without any change, except that it will, if passed by both the House and Senate, give the law immediate effect.

The city of Pontiac has recently bonded for park purposes and finds that part of the proposed purchase is outside of the city limits, and in order for it to take title to this land, it will be necessary to give this law immediate effect.

I have taken this matter up with the Attorney General's Department and they coincide with this view and suggest that this action be taken; in fact, the bill which will be presented has been drawn by their department.

I hope this immediate effect clause will be placed upon this law, thereby enabling the city of Pontiac to validate their purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Senate concurrent resolution received from the Senate on Thursday, June 12, and under the rules laid on the table until today:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 5.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they hereby are authorized and directed to have printed a pamphlet containing all enrolled acts of the present extra session and the last regular session, which relate to the subject of highways; and, further, that they be and are hereby authorized and directed to have printed in pamphlet form any other enrolled acts for which there is sufficient demand to warrant such printing.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,
The concurrent resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Olmsted introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Leighton offered the following concurrent resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 2.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, June 19, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 25, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.; and be it further

Resolved, That the time of the final adjournment of this special session of the Legislature shall be Wednesday, June 25, at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Young moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,
The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jensen offered the following concurrent resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 3.

Whereas, The township of Bark River, Delta county, is indebted to the State of Michigan in the sum of \$9,661.60 for the repairs made to State Reward roads Nos. 675, 678 and 1425, lying in said township;

Whereas, The said township of Bark River cannot raise by taxation to exceed the sum of \$2,800.00 per year for the purpose of repairing the highways in said township; and

Whereas, To require said township of Bark River to pay said sum of \$9,661.60 will work a great hardship to said township; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the State Highway Commissioner be directed to remit and cancel \$4,061.10 of said indebtedness; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State Highway Commissioner.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Jensen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Person moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Person to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to employ a secretary, an assistant secretary and other employees and to fix their compensation; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said Commissioners and all the expenses of said commission and to repeal Act 276 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1919.

House bill No. 14 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 12 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill providing appropriations for the State Highway Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921, for maintenance, operation and other specific purposes, and to repeal other acts or parts of acts making appropriations therefor,

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of section 1 all after the word "twenty-one" in line 3 down to and including the word "cents" in line 5.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Crawford entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Jerome moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House bill No. 14 (file No. 15), on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 14 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Lennon	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Fitch	Lewis	Ross
Barnard	Fitzgerald	Liddy	Sawyer
Blinn	Hall	MacDonald	Sink
Braman	Harris	McKeon	Smith, Newman
Brown	Holland	Merriman	Stearns
Bryan	Howe	Miles	Toepel
Byrum	Hunter	Miller	Wallace
Chew	Ivory	Mol	Weidenfeller
Copley	James	Moore, Franklin	Weissert
Crawford	Jensen	Nagel	Welsh
Croll	Jerome	O'Brien	White
Daprato	Kappler	Olmsted	Wiley
Deuel	Kooyers	Pascoe	Young
Drummond	Leighton	Person	Speaker
Evans	Leland	Read, Edward G.	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate concurrent resolution No. 6.

Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress to favorably consider pending legislation looking toward increased compensation for postal employees.

Whereas, There is now pending before the Congress of the United States legislation looking towards increased pay for all postal employees; and

Whereas, Under present conditions it is plainly evident that such employees are underpaid, as evidenced by the large number of resignations from the service to enable such employees to take up more remunerative occupations, thus resulting in impaired postal service; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of this Legislature that such compensation should be increased and to this end Congress is hereby memorialized to favorably consider the pending legislation now before it granting increased compensation to such postal employees; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this concurrent resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate of the United States and to the Senators and Members of Congress from Michigan.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. MacDonald moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 17.

2:00 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Curtis, Hopkins, Ladd, J. W. Moore, J. W. Smith, Vine and Watson were absent with leave.

Messrs. Case, Dafoe, Dehn, Dunn, Galloway, Gowdy, Haan, McGilivray, Mosier, Reutter, Rose and Woodruff were absent without leave.

Mr. Jensen moved that Mr. Dunn be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome moved that Mr. Reutter be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Drummond moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and the presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, June 17, for his approval, of the following named bills:

House bill No. 1 (file No. 1, enrolled No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of

bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," being section 4387 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Public Acts of 1917, and to repeal section 10a of chapter 5 of said act.

House bill No. 3 (file No. 2, enrolled No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of Act No. 19, Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of trunk line highways," approved March 18, 1919.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

- The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 9),, entitled

A bill to appropriate money to meet a deficiency occurring in an appropriation for building and special purposes at the Pontiac State Hospital,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. O'Brien, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend chapter four of part 1 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and classify the laws of the State of Michigan relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign companies; and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this State," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 15,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 17, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—In view of the tremendous problems involved in procuring material for the construction of the State trunk line roads, which will be done under the program being outlined through the legislation at this session, I deem it important to call your attention to the enormous

supply of the very best kind of road material which is available in large quantities in the Northern Peninsula.

It is estimated by the State Highway Commissioner that there is sufficient trap rock now available in the Upper Peninsula to construct two-thirds of all the roads in the State. This rock is good for either concrete or macadam roads. It wears wonderfully well and has extraordinary cementing value. We have a Legislative Committee report which satisfies us as to the supply and as to the road building value of this material.

The big question is one of loading, transporting and unloading. It is my suggestion that a Legislative Committee be appointed to go thoroughly into this matter of transportation, and to make a complete report back to me at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Mr. Evans moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion prevailed.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 17, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I would recommend a slight amendment to the election law permitting the legislative body of a city or village by resolution thereof to permit the polls to be opened for the reception of ballots for State and county officers and constitutional amendments at the same time and during the same hours as prevail for the reception of ballots for local officers.

Considerable confusion and the disfranchising of several thousand voters would thus be prevented, as in some of our municipalities the polls are open for the convenience of the laboring man at six o'clock instead of seven, and I would advise the Legislature to allow the unification of the opening hours as well as closing hours of the polls.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 17, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—It has been called to my attention that several States have enacted a law making it a penalty for soldiers, sailors or marines to wear their uniforms while engaged in unlawful practices.

I refer this matter to you for further consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 17, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—The Pontiac State Hospital authorities feel as if they should have more land for farming purposes. An opportunity presents itself to buy land adjacent to the hospital grounds, and I wish to recommend that a committee visit this institution for the purpose of determining whether or not this purchase is necessary. I understand that this has been agreed upon by the Committee and the Hospital Board.

I would further recommend that they sell the seventy-two acres they now have, which is located almost in the heart of the city of Pontiac and which is pretty high-priced land for the State to farm. I would recommend that this be sold for not less than \$125,000.00, and then with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Control of the hospital. This land might possibly bring more than \$125,000.00, but in my opinion, it will never be worth any less, and I believe that the chances are greater for it bringing more rather than less.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Mr. Rose entered the House and took his seat.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Senate concurrent resolution received from the Senate yesterday, June 16, and under the rules laid on the table until today:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6.

Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress to favorably consider pending legislation looking towards increased compensation for postal employees.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,
The concurrent resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 8 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to employ a secretary, an assistant secretary and other employees and to fix their compensation; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of said commissioners and all the expenses of said Commission, and to repeal Act 276 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1919,

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Crawford made the point of order that the bill fixed the salaries of officers and at the same time made an appropriation for the commission in violation of Rule 8 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken, for the reason that the bill was a bill to make an appropriation and not to fix the salaries of officers, and for the further reason that the persons named in the bill, for whom compensation is provided, are not officers of the State, but are employees of the State.

Mr. Crawford appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the chair be the decision of the House," the decision of the chair was sustained, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Atwood	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Ross
Barnard	Farrier	Kooyers	Sawyer
Blinn	Fitch	Leighton	Sink
Braman	Fitzgerald	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Brower	Glasple	Liddy	Stearns
Brown	Griggs	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Wallace
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Warner
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weidenfeller
Copley	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weissert
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wells
Daprato	Jackson	Olmsted	Welsh
Deuel	Jensen	Pascoe	Wiley
Drummond	Jerome	Person	Young
Evans	Johnson	Rose	Speaker

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Mr. Coleman	Mr. Lennon	Mr. Read, Edward G.	Mr. Smith, Newman
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The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Fitzgerald moved to amend the bill

By adding a new section, to stand as section 4, to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The expenditures for secretary, assistant secretary and the other employes of said Public Utilities Commission shall not exceed \$150,000 for the biennial period beginning July 1, 1919, and ending June 30, 1921.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Lewis moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Dunn and Woodruff entered the House and took their seats.

House bill No. 12 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill providing appropriations for the State Highway Department

for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921, for maintenance, operation and other specific purposes, and to repeal other acts or parts of acts making appropriations therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Kooyers	Mr. Rose
Allard	Evans	Leighton	Ross
Atwood	Ewing	Leland	Sawyer
Averill	Farrier	Lennon	Sink
Barnard	Fitch	Lewis	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitzgerald	Liddy	Smith, Newman
Braman	Glaspie	MacDonald	Stearns
Brower	Griggs	McKeon	Toepel
Brown	Hall	Martin	Town
Bryan	Harris	Merriman	Wallace
Byrum	Hartway	Miles	Ward
Chapin	Holland	Miller	Warner
Chase	Howe	Mol	Weldenfeller
Chew	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weissert
Coleman	Ivory	Nagel	Wells
Copley	Jackson	O'Brien	Welsh
Crawford	James	Olmsted	White
Croll	Jensen	Pascoe	Wiley
Daprato	Jerome	Person	Woodruff
Deuel	Johnson	Read, Edward G.	Young
Drummond	Kappler	Robinson	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Evans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MacDonald offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 6.

Whereas, The recent legislative investigation of the affairs of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson has proven conclusively that the affairs of that institution have been managed in a most deplorable manner;

Whereas, In the opinion of the legislative committee which conducted said investigation this condition to a large extent is due to the present system of control and management of the penal institutions of this State;

Whereas, Said committee in its report has recommended the abolition of the present system of control and management and the substitution therefor of a single board of control consisting of three members, who shall devote their entire time to the management and control of the affairs of the several penal institutions of the State and who shall receive adequate compensation for the performance of the duties of said office; and

Whereas, The Governor has recently stated to your committee, and other members of the House, that he did not wish to assume the responsibility of naming the three members of such proposed board of control, but if the House of Representatives would suggest the names of six persons, who, in the opinion of the House, were qualified to act on such a board, that he would then send a message to the Legislature requesting the passage of the law creating a central board of control for all of the prisons of the State; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested by special message to authorize the passage of the necessary legislation to put into effect the recommendation of the legislative investigating committee; be it further

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the House of Representatives that B. F. Thompson, Penn, Michigan; Harry Gleason, Cassopolis, Michigan; Marl T. Murray, Lansing, Michigan; James Russell, Marquette, Michigan; Dr. Ben Jacob, Detroit, Michigan, and Alfred West, Marquette, Michigan, are well qualified and are suitable men to serve on such a board; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Glaspie moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fitch demanded the yeas and nays on the question of the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Daprato	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Sawyer
Allard	Drummond	Kooyers	Sink
Averill	Evans	MacDonald	Smith, Frank A.
Barnard	Ewing	Merriman	Smith, Newman
Blinn	Farrier	Miles	Stearns
Braman	Fitch	O'Brien	Wells
Chapin	Griggs	Olmsted	Wiley
Chase	Harris	Read, Edward G.	Young
Chew	Holland	Ross	Speaker
Coleman	Ivory		

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Mr. Brower	Mr. Howe	Mr. McKeon	Mr. Town
Bryan	Jackson	Martin	Wallace
Copley	James	Mol	Ward
Crawford	Jensen	Pascoe	Warner
Deuel	Jerome	Person	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Leighton	Robinson	Weissert
Fitzgerald	Lennon	Rose	Welsh
Glaspie	Lewis	Toepel	Woodruff
Hartway	Liddy		

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Mr. Dunn, having reserved the right to explain his vote, sent to the Clerk's desk for entry in the Journal the following statement:

I believe that there should be a Central Board of Control for the penal institutions, but I voted "no" because I could not endorse the six persons recommended for the Board, as I do not know them.

Mr. Fitch moved that Mr. Hunter be excused from the remainder of today's session and from tomorrow's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 7.

Resolved, That the Governor be respectfully requested to place before the Legislature by message, consideration of the repeal of House enrolled Act No. 37, known as the Vocational Training bill, passed by the 1919 regular session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Young moved to take from the table

House bill No. 5 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to define the vocation of practical nursing; to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of practical nurses and prescribing the duties of the State Department of Health in relation thereto and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Drummond moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brower moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, June 18.

10:00 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. F. Mayer, of the St. Paul German Evangelical Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Curtis, Hopkins, J. W. Moore, J. W. Smith and Watson were absent with leave.

Messrs. Bryan, Byrum, Dehn, Galloway, Gowdy, Haan, Martin, Mosier, Reutter, Town and Wallace were absent without leave.

Mr. Dunn moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Brower, Chairman, reported House bill No. 18 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," being section 15538 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 17, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—In compliance with your request, I hereby submit for your consideration the matter of the repeal of House Enrolled Act No. 37 (known as the Vocational Training Bill) of your ordinary session of 1919.

I wish to assure you that any action you may see fit to take in this matter will be satisfactory to me.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning House bill No. 7 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering, furnishing, possessing, importing, or transporting of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes; to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, importation and transportation thereof for such excepted purposes; to provide for the enforcement of, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to prohibit certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe the duties of officers, and of carriers pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe rights of action, recovery of damages and rules of evidence thereunder; and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act 53 of the Public Acts of 1919,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had amended the same as follows:

1. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 51, after the word "prison," the words "Michigan Reformatory."

2. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 51 the word "or," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nor,"

And further informing the House of Representatives that as thus amended the Senate had passed the bill.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 58, the bill would lie over one day.

Mr. Lewis moved that Rule 58 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Kooyers	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Evans	Ladd	Rose
Atwood	Ewing	Leighton	Ross
Averill	Farrler	Leland	Sawyer
Barnard	Fitch	Lennon	Sink
Blinn	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, Newman
Brower	Griggs	MacDonald	Stearns
Brown	Hall	McGillivray	Toepel
Case	Harris	McKeon	Vine
Chapin	Hartway	Merriman	Ward
Chase	Holland	Miles	Warner
Chew	Howe	Miller	Weidenfeller
Coleman	Hunter	Mol	Weissert
Copley	Ivory	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Crawford	Jackson	Nagel	Welsh
Croll	James	O'Brien	White
Dafoe	Jensen	Olmsted	Wiley
Daprato	Jerome	Pascoe	Woodruff
Deuel	Johnson	Person	Young
Drummond	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Speaker

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The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate concurrent resolution No. 10.

A concurrent resolution to create a special joint legislative committee to investigate and report upon the feasibility and cost of procuring, loading, transporting and unloading trap rock for use on the public highways.

Whereas, the Governor in his message of June 17, 1919, has called to the attention of the Legislature the value to the State of trap rock in the construction of highways, and

Whereas, it is estimated by the State Highway Commissioner that there is sufficient trap rock now available in the Upper Peninsula to construct two-thirds of all the roads in the State, and

Whereas, it is a matter of the utmost importance to ascertain the facts in regard to the procuring, loading, transporting and unloading of this material, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee is hereby created to consist of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and such joint committee hereby is authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the feasibility and cost of procuring, loading, transporting and unloading of trap rock for use on the public highways and to make a report thereon to the Governor and the Legislature during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolved further, That the expenses incurred under the provisions of

this resolution be certified by the special joint legislative committee to the two Houses of the Legislature, one-half, as near as may be, to the President of the Senate, and one-half, as near as may be, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and, thereupon, vouchers shall be drawn and payment made therefor as is provided for the drawing of vouchers and the payment of like expenses authorized by either House of the Legislature.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Evans moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Brown introduced

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 421 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the vocational and general education of employed and other minors under eighteen years of age who have ceased to attend all-day schools."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Ivory moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Ivory to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 17 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the State School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, for the installation of a refrigerating plant, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

House bill No. 15 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to provide an additional appropriation for the erection, construction and equipment of a State office building in the city of Lansing and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend chapter four of part 1 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and classify the laws of the State of Michigan relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation of domestic insurance and surety companies

and associations and the admission of foreign companies; and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this State," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 15.

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to appropriate money to meet a deficiency occurring in an appropriation for building and special purposes at the Pontiac State Hospital.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole also reported progress on House bill No. 6 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as last amended by Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1919,

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Messrs. Town, Wallace and Byrum entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 18, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I hereby submit for your consideration the matter of the amendment of sections 1, 2 and 4 of House Enrolled Act No. 244 of your ordinary session of 1919.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 18, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—My attention has been called to the ten per cent surcharge bill which has been passed by the Senate and is now before your Honorable Body, which I trust will receive favorable consideration at your hands.

The removal of the ten per cent surcharge on fire insurance in this State is a decidedly important matter and I feel the companies are not entitled to continue to make this collection from the buyers of fire insurance in the State.

The fire insurance premiums in 1918 paid to the several companies operating in the State amounted to \$14,750,000.00 and these companies paid out in fire losses the sum of \$8,146,000.00. From the difference of approximately six and one-half million dollars was paid the agent's commissions ranging from fifteen to twenty-five per cent and the balance went to the companies for reserves and profits. In my opinion, the companies should be required to discontinue the further collection of the surcharge, which amounts to approximately \$100,000.00 a month, as they do not need it, and I earnestly ask that you pass the bill now before you in its present form and without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 18, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—The grasshopper scourge is very serious in some of our counties and at the request of many farmers, I hereby suggest to you the desirability of legislation giving to boards of supervisors the authority to appropriate funds to fight this and other similar pests.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House take a recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

2:00 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Reutter, Martin, Gowdy, Haan, Mosier and Galloway entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Case introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors and township boards to appropriate money for the extermination of grasshoppers and other similar pests.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Case presented

Petition No. 16.

Petition of Hon. R. B. Reynolds and 250 other residents of Benzie county, urging the passage of a law authorizing boards of supervisors and township boards to provide for the extermination of grasshoppers and other pests.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties alleged to be due certain Michigan volunteers under Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1864, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," and making an appropriation therefor,

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend section 3 in line 7, after the word "volunteer," by inserting the word "or."

2. Amend section 3 in line 7, after the word "widow," by striking out the words "or direct descendants."

3. Amend section 4 in line 3 by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles, and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases," approved May 13, 1919,

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases,"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jerome moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering at this time, on the order of Third Reading of Bills, the bills which were reported out of the Committee of the Whole at this session. The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 17 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the State School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, for the installation of a refrigerating plant, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Farrier	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Fitch	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitzgerald	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Galloway	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Griggs	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Haan	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town
Case	Harris	Merriman	Vine
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Wallace
Chase	Holland	Miller	Ward
Chew	Howe	Mol	Warner
Coleman	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Copley	Ivory	Mosier	Weissert
Crawford	Jackson	Nagel	Wells
Croll	James	O'Brien	Welsh

Mr. Dafeo	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Olmsted	Mr. White
Daprato	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley
Deuel	Johnson	Person	Woodruff
Drummond	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young
Dunn	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Person moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 15 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to provide an additional appropriation for the erection, construction and equipment of a State office building in the city of Lansing and to provide a tax to meet the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Farrier	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Fitch	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitzgerald	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Galloway	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Griggs	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Haan	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town
Case	Harris	Merriman	Vine
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Wallace
Chase	Holland	Miller	Ward
Chew	Howe	Mol	Warner
Coleman	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Copley	Ivory	Mosier	Weissert
Crawford	Jackson	Nagel	Wells
Croll	James	O'Brien	Welsh
Dafeo	Jensen	Olmsted	White
Daprato	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley
Deuel	Johnson	Person	Woodruff
Drummond	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young
Dunn	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Person moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend chapter four of part 1 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and classify the laws

of the State of Michigan relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign companies; and to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this State," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 15,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Farrier	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Fitch	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitzgerald	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Galloway	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Griggs	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Haan	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town
Case	Harris	Merriman	Vine
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Wallace
Chase	Holland	Miller	Ward
Chew	Howe	Mol	Warner
Coleman	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Copley	Ivory	Mosier	Weissert
Crawford	Jackson	Nagel	Wells
Croll	James	O'Brien	Welsh
Dafoe	Jensen	Olmsted	White
Daprato	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley
Deuel	Johnson	Person	Woodruff
Drummond	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young
Dunn	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Dafoe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to appropriate money to meet a deficiency occurring in an appropriation for building and special purposes at the Pontiac State Hospital,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Farrier	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Fitch	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitzgerald	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Galloway	Lewis	Sink

Mr. Blinn	Mr. Glasple	Mr. Liddy	Mr. Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith,, Newman
Brower	Griggs	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Haan	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town
Case	Harris	Merriman	Vine
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Wallace
Chase	Holland	Miller	Ward
Chew	Howe	Mol	Warner
Coleman	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Copley	Ivory	Mosier	Weissert
Crawford	Jackson	Nagel	Wells
Croll	James	O'Brien	Welsh
Dafoe	Jensen	Olmsted	White
Daprato	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley
Deuel	Johnson	Person	Woodruff
Drummond	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young
Dunn	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Olmsted moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Olmsted to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 18 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," being section 15538 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties alleged to be due certain Michigan volunteers under

Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1864, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," and making an appropriation therefor.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 6 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as last amended by Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1919,

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of subdivision "w" of section 4 all of line 215 after the word "proceedings," also lines 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224 and all of line 225 to and including the words "Provided, That."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering at this time, on the order of Third Reading of Bills, the bills which were reported out of the Committee of the Whole at this afternoon's session.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 18 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," being section 15538 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Farrier	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Fitch	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitzgerald	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Galloway	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Griggs	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Haan	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town
Case	Harris	Merriman	Vine
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Wallace
Chase	Holland	Miller	Ward
Chew	Howe	Mol	Warner
Coleman	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller

Mr. Copley	Mr. Ivory	Mr. Mosier	Mr. Weissert	
Crawford	Jackson	Nagel	Wells	
Croll	James	O'Brien	Welsh	
Dafoe	Jensen	Olmsted	White	
Daprato	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley	
Deuel	Johnson	Person	Woodruff	
Drummond	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young	
Dunn	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker	93
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 6 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as last amended by Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1919,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson	
Allard	Farrier	Leighton	Rose	
Atwood	Fitch	Leland	Ross	
Averill	Fitzgerald	Lennon	Sawyer	
Barnard	Galloway	Lewis	Sink	
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.	
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman	
Brower	Griggs	McGillivray	Stearns	
Brown	Haan	McKeon	Toepel	
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town	
Case	Harris	Merriman	Vine	
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Wallace	
Chase	Holland	Miller	Ward	
Chew	Howe	Mol	Warner	
Coleman	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller	
Copley	Ivory	Mosier	Weissert	
Crawford	Jackson	Nagel	Wells	
Croll	James	O'Brien	Welsh	
Dafoe	Jensen	Olmsted	White	
Daprato	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley	
Deuel	Johnson	Person	Woodruff	
Drummond	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young	
Dunn	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker	93
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Martin moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims

for State bounties alleged to be due certain Michigan volunteers under Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1864, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," and making an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Farrier	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Fitch	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitzgerald	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Galloway	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Griggs	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Haan	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town
Case	Harris	Merriman	Vine
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Wallace
Chase	Holland	Miller	Ward
Chew	Howe	Mol	Warner
Coleman	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Copley	Ivory	Mosier	Weissert
Crawford	Jackson	Nagel	Wells
Croll	James	O'Brien	Welsh
Dafoe	Jensen	Olmsted	White
Daprato	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley
Deuel	Johnson	Person	Woodruff
Drummond	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young
Dunn	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Jerome moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Evans, Chairman, reported House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors and township boards to appropriate money for the extermination of grasshoppers and other similar pests,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mr. Evans moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the bill on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Farrier	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Fitch	Leland	Ross
Averill	Fitzgerald	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Galloway	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Gowdy	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Griggs	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Haan	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	Martin	Town
Case	Harris	Merriman	Vine
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Wallace
Chase	Holland	Miller	Ward
Chew	Howe	Mol	Warner
Coleman	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Copley	Ivory	Mosier	Weissert
Crawford	Jackson	Nagel	Wells
Croll	James	O'Brien	Welsh
Dafoe	Jensen	Olmsted	White
Daprato	Jerome	Pascoe	Wiley
Deuel	Johnson	Person	Woodruff
Drummond	Kappler	Read, Edward G.	Young
Dunn	Kooyers	Reutter	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Case moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Toepel, acting chairman, reported

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 421 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the vocational and general education of employed and other minors under eighteen years of age who have ceased to attend all-day schools,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Liddy moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Fitch demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Liddy then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Chase	Mr. Harris	Mr. Leighton	Mr. Sink
Crawford	Howe	Lewis	Weidenfeller
Drummond	James	Liddy	Welsh
Fitch	Ladd	Robinson	Woodruff
Glaspie			

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Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Reutter
Allard	Evans	Kooyers	Rose
Averill	Ewing	Leland	Ross
Barnard	Farrier	Lennon	Sawyer
Braman	Fitzgerald	MacDonald	Smith, Frank A.
Brower	Galloway	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Gowdy	McKeon	Toepel
Byrum	Griggs	Martin	Town
Case	Haan	Merriman	Vine
Chapin	Hall	Miles	Wallace
Chew	Hartway	Mol	Ward
Coleman	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Warner
Copley	Ivory	Mosier	Wells
Croll	Jackson	O'Brien	White
Dafoe	Jensen	Olmsted	Young
Daprato	Jerome	Person	Speaker
Deuel	Johnson	Read, Edward G.	

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Mr. Liddy moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House bill No. 21 on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

After debate,

Mr. Chapin demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Read, Edward G.
Allard	Evans	Kappler	Reutter
Averill	Ewing	Kooyers	Rose
Barnard	Farrier	Leighton	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitzgerald	Leland	Smith, Newman
Braman	Galloway	Lennon	Stearns
Brower	Gowdy	McGillivray	Toepel
Brown	Griggs	McKeon	Town
Chapin	Haan	Martin	Vine
Chew	Hall	Merriman	Wallace
Coleman	Hartway	Miles	Ward
Copley	Hunter	Mol	Warner
Croll	Ivory	Mosier	Wells
Daprato	Jackson	Nagel	White
Deuel	Jensen	Olmsted	Woodruff
Drummond	Jerome	Person	Young

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Mr. Byrum	Mr. Harris	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Sawyer
Chase	Howe	Moore, Franklin	Sink
Crawford	James	O'Brien	Weidenfeller
Dafoe	Ladd	Robinson	Welsh
Fitch	Lewis	Ross	Speaker
Glaspie	Liddy		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Liddy, having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

The Governor today sent to Mr. James a letter as follows:

"In regard to the Vocational Training bill, it has been suggested by several that the word "may" should take the place of the word "shall," thus leaving it optional with the different districts whether it should become enforced or not.

"I believe this will be satisfactory to all concerned. However, I do not absolutely know. Anyway, I believe it would be the best thing to do."

That is a suggestion which is made by the Chief Executive who has sent the message to you. I believe there are a number of reasons why this bill, or bills of similar character, should be put in force. To put it in concise form, there are about fourteen reasons which I believe would appeal to you. They are as follows:

1. Sixteen states now have similar legislation, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Iowa.

2. England has a similar law with greater requirements than those of this law.

3. France is favorably considering such legislation at this time.

4. The Premier of Canada recently recommended to the Canadian parliament legislation almost identical with this law.

5. The Federal Government, by the Smith-Hughes Law, furnishes money to the different states for industrial education, requiring that at least one-third of this money, if expended, be expended for part-time education.

6. The National Education Association of the United States urges compulsory part-time education to eighteen years of age.

7. The Federal Board for Vocational Education favors the enactment of state legislation of this character.

8. The State Board of Control for Vocational Education has urged the Governor not to ask the repeal of this law.

9. The National Association of Corporation Schools, representing 125 of the most progressive large companies in the United States, reports strongly in favor of compulsory part-time school laws.

10. The executive committee and the legislative committee of the Michigan State Teachers' Association support this law.

11. The Michigan Schoolmasters Club, composed of superintendents of schools and high school principals from all over the State, urge the Governor not to veto this measure.

12. Manufacturers in several cities of the State support this law.

13. Wisconsin has twice extended the provisions of its part-time education law since it was enacted, increasing the number of hours per week and extending the age.

14. Many Wisconsin manufacturers who opposed the enactment of the law are now its strong supporters.

Whether or not this Legislature goes on record as favoring compulsory education of those boys and girls who have not had opportunity to complete their school work will matter only during the next two years. But I express to you my firm conviction that in the years to come the Legislature of the State of Michigan will establish the principle of compulsory education in industrial continuation schools and will require

of each district in this State that all children shall have an equal opportunity.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dafoe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 421 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the vocational and general education of employed and other minors under eighteen years of age who have ceased to attend all-day schools."

Mr. Croll demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Dafoe then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Harris	Mr. Liddy	Mr. Sawyer	
Byrum	Howe	MacDonald	Sink	
Chase	Hunter	McGillivray	Wallace	
Crawford	James	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller	
Dafoe	Ladd	O'Brien	Welsh	
Fitch	Lennon	Robinson	Speaker	
Glaspie	Lewis	Ross		27

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Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Kooyers	Mr. Reutter	
Allard	Evans	Leighton	Rose	
Averill	Ewing	Leland	Smith, Frank A.	
Blinn	Fitzgerald	McKeon	Smith, Newman	
Braman	Galloway	Martin	Stearns	
Brower	Gowdy	Merriman	Toepel	
Brown	Hall	Miles	Town	
Chapin	Hartway	Mol	Vine	
Chew	Ivory	Mosier	Ward	
Copley	Jackson	Nagel	Warner	
Croll	Jensen	Olmsted	Wells	
Daprato	Jerome	Person	White	
Deuel	Johnson	Read, Edward G.	Young	
Drummond	Kappler			54

Mr. Franklin Moore offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 8.

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt through his splendid Americanism, his far-sightedness and untiring energy in the advocacy of the highest principles of government, his fearlessness in the cause of what he felt was right, his cheerful willingness to sacrifice himself and all he held dear for the country that he loved, stands pre-eminent in the eyes of the world as the finest example of American citizenship;

Whereas, His entire private and public life is an inspiration to the youth of this country; and

Whereas, The principles which he advocated and practiced should be kept continually before the school children of this State as an inspiration to them for clean living, high patriotism, and unselfishness in sacrifice in the interest of their country; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to encourage the placing of a portrait of this great American citizen in every school in this State, and the holding before the boys and girls of this State the principles of public and private life which Theodore Roosevelt practiced and advocated; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of this House, and a certified copy be transmitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. James gave the following written notice:

I desire to give notice that on Thursday, June 19, I will make a motion that the Committee on Ways and Means be discharged from further consideration of House bill No. 13 (file No. 14).

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

Senate joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 8), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan to provide for the condemnation and taking of the fee of more land and property than is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets, alleys or for any public use by municipalities of the State, within and beyond their boundaries,

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 5 the words "both within and beyond their boundaries."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Young moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Young moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, June 19.

10:00 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Curtis, Hopkins, J. W. Moore, J. W. Smith and Watson were absent with leave.

Messrs. Coleman, Copley, Dehn, Haan, Jackson, Martin, Olmsted, Pascoe, Ross, Town, Wallace, Welsh and Woodruff were absent without leave.

Mr. Kappler moved that Mr. Coleman be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McKeon moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chew asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Fitch presented

Petition No. 17.

Petition of Chris Hansen and 82 other residents of Mason county, asking that fishing in Pere Marquette Lake with nets for the purpose of removing obnoxious fish be discontinued, for at least five years, for the reason that such fishing will soon rob said lake of all its game fish.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed on the files of the members, Thursday, June 19:

House bill No. 21 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 421 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the vocational and general education of employed and other minors under eighteen years of age who have ceased to attend all-day schools."

House bill No. 6 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as last amended by Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1919.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 16 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to create a commission to act in co-operation with the Attorney General of this State, and with any like commission or officials of the State of Wisconsin, to investigate the disputed boundary line between the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; to authorize said commission and Attorney General to take such action as may be necessary and proper to establish such boundary line; and making an appropriation therefor,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases,"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor and read:

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 18, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I hereby submit to you for your consideration House Enrolled Act No. 136 of your regular session of 1919 for such amendments as may commend themselves to your judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 19, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—A short time ago I requested the passage of a bill censoring moving picture films. I renew my request and hope the bill now pending will be quickly acted upon as I am receiving letters daily from a great many mothers who have this matter at heart. I believe it would be wise for us to pass a bill of this character. It seems to be the united demand of the women of this State that such a law be enacted and I earnestly request the passage of such a bill.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 19, 1919.

To the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony of raising Michigan's Honor Flag over the Capitol on Friday, June 20, at twelve o'clock noon.

Michigan largely oversubscribed its quota in all five loans and in the Victory Loan, Michigan was the first State in the Union to go "over the top." We also led all the states in the seventh federal reserve district in percentage of oversubscription. This is a record of which we may well be proud.

Sincerely yours,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of additional trunk line mileage, the same to be added to and connected with the State trunk line highways heretofore established, under the provisions of Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No 10 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities; to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation thereof; and to provide for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of Act 203 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of elections, to prescribe the manner of conducting and to regulate elections, to prevent fraud and deception in the conducting of elections and to guard against abuses of the elective franchise,"

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the raising of money by taxation and for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon.

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to aid in paving and improving that portion of Genesee street in the city of Lapeer passing by the grounds of the Michigan Home and Training School; making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2-a and 2-b, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State

and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials,"

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 10 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of grayling from the waters of this State, And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 2 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to regulate the hauling of trailers upon the public highways of this State by or with any motor truck or other motor propelled vehicle, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 9 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the consolidation of school districts which are within the limits of any incorporated city,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had amended the same as follows:

Amend by adding a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. This act shall not be construed as repealing or affecting in any way Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1919,"

And further informing the House of Representatives that, as thus amended, the Senate had passed the bill.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 58, the bill would lie over one day.

Mr. Robinson moved that Rule 58 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Allard
Atwood
Averill
Barnard

Mr. Dunn
Evans
Ewing
Farrier
Fitch

Mr. Kappler
Kooyers
Ladd
Leighton
Leland

Mr. Read, Edward G.
Reutter
Robinson
Rose
Sawyer

Mr. Blinn	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lennon	Mr. Sink
Braman	Galloway	Lewis	Smith, Frank A.
Brower	Glaspie	Liddy	Smith, Newman
Brown	Gowdy	MacDonald	Stearns
Bryan	Griggs	McGillivray	Toepel
Byrum	Hall	McKeon	Vine
Case	Harris	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Hartway	Miles	Warner
Chase	Holland	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Howe	Mol	Weissert
Crawford	Hunter	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Croll	Ivory	Mosier	White
Dafoe	James	Nagel	Wiley
Daprato	Jensen	O'Brien	Young
Deuel	Jerome	Person	Speaker
Drummond	Johnson		

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The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate concurrent resolution No. 9.

Whereas, Mr. D. P. Mayhew and his sister, Mrs. F. C. Sutter, of Detroit, have offered to present to the State of Michigan a life-size portrait of Captain Eber B. Ward, whose career was bound up with the early history of the State of Michigan, and was sufficiently noteworthy to cause him to stand out prominently among those responsible for the State's development; which said portrait was painted by James M. Stanley, one of the foremost painters of the United States of the period of the mid-nineteenth century; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Legislature hereby expresses its appreciation of the generous tender of this valuable and historical gift, which is hereby accepted;

Resolved further, That the Board of State Auditors be and hereby are authorized to receive the portrait of Captain Ward and to have the same suitably placed in the State Capitol building,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Croll moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution, The concurrent resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate concurrent resolution No. 8.

Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to favorably consider pending legislation looking towards suspension of immigration.

Whereas, There is now pending before the Congress of the United

States legislation looking towards suspension of immigration for a period of years; and

Whereas, Believing such suspension and the Americanization of all aliens now in this country would be for the best interests of the country; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of this Legislature that such suspension of immigration should be provided for, and to this end Congress is hereby memorialized to favorably consider the pending legislation now before it looking towards such suspension;

Resolved, further, That it is the sense of this Legislature that the United States naturalization laws should be so amended as to require that every alien who comes to the United States to reside must complete his naturalization and become a full citizen of the United States within the time now, by law, permitting him to do so, or be required to leave this country and return to the country from whence he came; and that this requirement be made to apply to aliens now in the United States who, though having remained here a sufficient length of time, have not become citizens of the United States;

Resolved further, That certified copies of this concurrent resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the President of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Senators and Members of Congress from Michigan,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Jerome moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Person introduced

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to permit all former soldiers and sailors of the United States or of the State of Michigan, honorably discharged from the military or marine service of the United States or of the State of Michigan, the right without license to vend, hawk and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise, not prohibited by law, in any county, town, village, incorporated city or municipality in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Messrs. Copley, Welsh, Town, Pascoe, Woodruff and Wallace entered the House and took their seats.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Jerome moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the retransmittal to the House of

Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties alleged to be due certain Michigan volunteers under Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1864, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," and making an appropriation therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. James moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 13 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to regulate the selling, leasing, lending, exhibiting, or the use or advertising of motion picture films or reels, and stereopticon views or slides; to provide for the examination and approval thereof; prescribing fees to be paid for such examination; to create a State board of censors, and to fix penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. James demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

After debate,

Mr. Chew demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was not ordered.

After further debate,

Mr. Nagel demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The motion made by Mr. James then did not prevail, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bryan	Mr. Galloway	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Read, Edward G.
Chapin	Glaspie	Lennon	Smith, Frank A.
Crawford	Griggs	Lewis	Town
Dafoe	Harris	Merriman	Ward
Deuel	Howe	Moore, Franklin	Warner
Drummond	Hunter	Moster	Wells
Fitzgerald	James	Nagel	

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Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Evans	Mr. Liddy	Mr. Sink
Allard	Ewing	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Atwood	Farrier	McGillivray	Stearns
Averill	Gowdy	McKeon	Toepel
Blinn	Hall	Miles	Vine
Brower	Hartway	Miller	Wallace
Brown	Holland	Mol	Weidenfeller
Byrum	Ivory	O'Brien	Weissert
Chase	Jensen	Pascoe	Welsh

Mr. Chew
Copley
Croll
Daprato
Dunn

Mr. Jerome
Johnson
Kappler
Leighton
Leland

Mr. Person
Reutter
Robinson
Rose
Sawyer

Mr. White
Wiley
Woodruff
Young
Speaker

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Mr. Crawford, having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

Ordinarily in every instance so far I have felt that the committee should be the last word on a bill. But this is a question of protecting our youth and on such a vital question there is no reason why the House should not act on this bill. A man who is not married has not had the benefit of seeing the minds of young children. Most of our young children from four or five years are attending these picture shows and the impressions of life are made on their brain at this time. Looking back on Europe and talking with fellows returned from Europe, in every instance where I have spoken to them they say, "We hope America will never become like Europe." And yet in Michigan we are fast arriving at that point. Why? Because of the propaganda distributed by licentious pictures. That is the reason I voted to take this bill away from the committee—for the protection of our boys and girls.

Mr. Evans, having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

I think this is the first time that I have asked the opportunity to explain my vote on any question, and this is not in the nature of an apology and it is not because I stand for anything immoral. In my community I believe the people would say that I stand for the moral things of life. I have endeavored to the best of my ability, both through influence and advice to young people, to impress upon them the importance of leading good, clean, moral lives. But I believe that I am acting for the best interests of the people of this State and I believe that the Ways and Means Committee is also acting in the best interests of the State in holding this bill in the committee. If these women and men who stand for higher moral standards would first demonstrate in their own character and then, if you please, appeal to the local authorities to enforce the present laws, there would be no need of creating another board or commission in this State to regulate those things. Now then, I have said that I am utterly opposed to creating any more boards or commissions in this State and I am certainly opposed to creating a useless board as this would be because it would totally depend on the personnel of the board as to the kind of pictures you would see in the State of Michigan. That is my reason.

Mr. Dehn entered the House and took his seat.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the raising of money by taxation and for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the payment of the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon,

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out all of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to stand as section 4, to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. For the purposes of providing for the payment of obligations issued under this act, and of the interest thereon, as the same shall from time to time accrue, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to add to and incorporate in the State tax for each year a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest or principal that may be then due or that may become due during the succeeding year."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2-a and 2-b, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials,"

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of chapter V of section 2 in lines 32 and 33 the words "Board of State Auditors," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Highway Advisory Board."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of additional trunk line mileage, the same to be added to and connected with the State trunk line highways heretofore established, under the provisions of Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the House take a recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

2:00 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Coleman and Hopkins entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting, in accordance with the request of the House therefor,

Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for State bounties alleged to be due certain Michigan volunteers under Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1864, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States," and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Jerome moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 5).

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Jerome moved to amend the bill

By striking out section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to stand as section 1, to read as follows:

"The Board of State Auditors is hereby authorized and instructed to examine and determine the rights of certain claimants to Civil War bounties authorized by Act No. 51, Public Acts of 1863, Act No. 23, Public Acts of 1864, and Act No. 27, Public Acts of 1865, but which have never been paid or received by said claimants."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Jerome moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 3 of section 4 the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafoe	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
Deuel	Johnson	Reutter	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Jerome moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims for Civil War bounties alleged to be due certain Michigan volunteers under Act No. 51, Public Acts of 1863, Act No. 23, Public Acts of 1864, and Act No. 27, Public Acts of 1865, and making an appropriation therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Dafoe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Senate returning
House bill No. 17 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the State School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, for the installation of a refrigerating plant, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 12 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill providing appropriations for the State Highway Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921, for maintenance, operation and other specific purposes, and to repeal other acts or parts of acts making appropriations therefor,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning.

House bill No. 15 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to provide an additional appropriation for the erection, construction and equipment of a State office building in the city of Lansing and to provide a tax to meet the same,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 14 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 22 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors and township boards to appropriate money for the extermination of grasshoppers and other similar pests,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning
House bill No. 18 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," being section 15538 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital to purchase lands for farm purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the sale of certain lands in the county of Oakland,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pontiac State Hospital.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the raising of money by taxation and for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the payment of the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of additional trunk line mileage, the same to be added to and connected with the State trunk line highways heretofore established, under the provisions of Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 8 (file. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2a and 2-b of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, County, township and district highway officials,"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Warner, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of elections, to prescribe the manner of conducting and to regulate elections, to prevent fraud and deception in the conducting of elections and to guard against abuses of the elective franchise,"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gówdy offered the following concurrent resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 4.

Concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to establish Federal censorship of motion pictures.

Whereas, Many motion pictures are being exhibited in this and other states; which are suggestive in their nature and which, in the judgment of a large number of parents, exercise a pernicious influence upon the minds of the boys and girls who attend motion picture theaters; and

Whereas, It is believed that even crimes committed by mere boys are directly traceable to the influence of these pictures; and

Whereas, The establishment of an effective and uniform state censorship, in the absence of Federal censorship, would necessitate action by the forty-eight states of the Union; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we respectfully urge the Congress of the United States, in order to

insure the production and exhibition of wholesome motion pictures, to establish a system of Federal censorship; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to the President of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Senators and Members of Congress from Michigan.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the concurrent resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Gowdy moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 9.

Resolved, That 3,000 extra copies of this day's Journal of the House of Representatives be printed for distribution by the Federation of Women's Clubs of the State.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Franklin Moore moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. White moved that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 8), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan to provide for the condemnation of more land and property than is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets and alleys by municipalities of the State, within and without their boundaries,

And that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allard	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Sawyer
Atwood	Dunn	Kappler	Sink
Blinn	Evans	Ladd	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Ewing	Leighton	Smith, Newman
Brower	Farrier	Lennon	Stearns
Brown	Fitch	Lewis	Toepel
Bryan	Fitzgerald	Liddy	Vine
Byrum	Gowdy	Merriman	Wallace
Case	Griggs	Miles	Ward
Chase	Hall	Mol	Weidenfeller
Coleman	Hartway	Moore, Franklin	Weissert
Copley	Holland	Mosier	Welsh

Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hopkins	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. White
Croll	Hunter	Pascoe	Wiley
Dafoe	Ivory	Person	Woodruff
Daprato	James	Reutter	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Rose	Speaker
Deuel			

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Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Glaspie	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Robinson
Averill	Harris	McGillivray	Town
Chapin	Jensen	McKeon	Warner
Chew	Leland	Read, Edward G.	Wells
Galloway			

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the joint resolution

Mr. Copley moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan to provide for the condemnation and taking of the fee of more land and property than is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets, alleys or for any public use by municipalities of the State.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Sawyer to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 16 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to create a commission to act in cooperation with the Attorney General of the State, and with any like commission or officials of the State of Wisconsin, to investigate the disputed boundary line between the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; to authorize said commission and Attorney General to take such action as may be necessary and proper to establish such boundary line; and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles, and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases."

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to

authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon.

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of additional trunk line mileage, the same to be added to and connected with the State trunk line highways heretofore established, under the provisions of Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended.

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2-a and 2-b, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials."

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of Act 203 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of elections, to prescribe the manner of conducting and to regulate elections, to prevent fraud and deception in the conducting of elections and to guard against abuses of the elective franchise."

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Evans moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering at this time, on the order of Third Reading of Bills, the bills which were reported out of the Committee of the Whole at this session.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 16 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to create a commission to act in cooperation with the Attorney General of the State, and with any like commission or officials of the State of Wisconsin, to investigate the disputed boundary line between the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; to authorize said commission and Attorney General to take such action as may be necessary and proper to establish such boundary line; and making an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Allard
Atwood
Averill
Barnard
Blinn
Braman

Mr. Drummond
Dunn
Evans
Ewing
Farrier
Fitch
Fitzgerald

Mr. Kappler
Kooyers
Ladd
Leighton
Leland
Lennon
Lewis

Mr. Robinson
Rose
Sawyer
Sink
Smith, Frank A.
Smith, Newman
Stearns

Mr. Brower	Mr. Galloway	Mr. Liddy	Mr. Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafoe	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
Deuel	Johnson	Reutter	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Holland moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles, and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
AlHard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafoe	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
Deuel	Johnson	Reutter	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Evans moved that the bill be ordered to take effect on August 14, 1919.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafoe	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
Deuel	Johnson	Reutter	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Evans moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to authorize and provide for the raising of money by taxation and for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the principal of such obligations.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Evans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of additional trunk line mileage, the same to be added to and connected with the State trunk line highways heretofore established, under the provisions of Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mel	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Cro'l	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafoe	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
Deuel	Johnson	Reutter	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Evans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2-a and 2-b, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafee	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
Deuel	Johnson	Reutter	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Croll moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10 of Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of elections, to prescribe the manner of conducting and to regulate elections, to prevent fraud and deception in the conducting of elections and to guard against abuses of the elective franchise,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert

Mr. Coleman	Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Moore, Franklin	Mr. Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafoe	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
Deuel	Johnson	Reutter	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Pontiac State Hospital, by Mr. Galloway, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital to purchase lands for farm purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the sale of certain lands in the county of Oakland,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Mosier, Chairman, reported the following accounts, with itemized statements attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

Frank W. Preussel & Son, water	\$50 00
C. S. Pierce, Clerk, postage	25 00
L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co., rentals	24 00
Dudley Paper Company, drinking cups	12 00
Underwood Typewriter Company, rentals	10 00
Willis E. Green, cartage	3 00
Western Union Telegraph Company, services	1 32
Michigan State Telephone Company, toll charges	35
Lytton Calrow, rent of typewriter	4 00
Clear-Bauer Co., freight and cartage	7 55

The recommendation was concurred in and the accounts ordered paid.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Welsh, acting chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to aid in paving and improving that portion of Genesee street in the city of Lapeer passing by the grounds of the Michigan Home and Training School; making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Welsh, acting chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities; to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation thereof; and to provide for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office, Lansing,
June 19, 1919.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I wish to call your attention to an act providing for the appropriation for the office of the presiding Circuit Judge of the State of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921.

This cares merely for clerical service for the presiding Judge and was left out of the original appropriation bill.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Person introduced

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the expense of conducting the office of the Presiding Circuit Judge of the State of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Person moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be referred directly to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate requesting the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 14 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

Mr. Drummond moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to aid in paving and improving that portion of Genesee street in the city of Lapeer passing by the grounds of the Michigan Home and Training School; making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mr. Ivory moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the bill on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley

Mr. Dafoe	Mr. James	Mr. Pascoe	Mr. Woodruff	
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young	
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker	
Deuel	Johnson	Reutter		91

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Ivory moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the chair.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital to purchase lands for farm purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the sale of certain lands in the county of Oakland,

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by adding thereto five new sections to be known as sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of a certain parcel of land hereinafter described, either at public or private sale, for cash, at a price to be approved by the Governor and the Board of State Auditors.

Sec. 6. The parcel of land referred to in section five hereof is described as being a parcel of land situate and being in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty in town three north of range ten east that lies south of the center of line of the Elizabeth Lake Road (so-called) and north of lands heretofore deeded to the Pontiac and Sylvan Lake Railway Company, being the same lands deeded by Newton Abbott and wife to the State of Michigan in nineteen hundred four, as per deed recorded in the Oakland county register's office, liber two hundred nine of deeds, page seventy-five, and containing seventy acres of land, more or less.

Sec. 7. Before such sale is made, the board of trustees shall advertise said parcel of land as being for sale in one or more daily papers circulating in said State of Michigan at least once each week for a period of six weeks, the expense of such advertising to be deducted out of the proceeds of such sale after the claims therefor have been approved by the said board of trustees and certified to the State Treasurer.

Sec. 8. In case of sale of the parcel of land hereinbefore described, for cash, the net proceeds therefrom shall be covered into the general fund of the State Treasury by the said board of trustees.

Sec. 9. The said board of trustees is hereby authorized to execute warranty deed for the parcel of land herein described to the purchaser.

thereof, and for that purpose may, by resolution, delegate to the president of the said board and one other member thereof, the authority to execute and deliver such deed.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Glaspie moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the bill on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Evans	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Rose
Atwood	Farrier	Kappler	Sawyer
Averill	Fitch	Kooyers	Sink
Braman	Fitzgerald	Ladd	Smith, Frank A.
Brower	Galloway	Leighton	Smith, Newman
Brown	Glaspie	Lennon	Stearns
Byrum	Gowdy	Lewis	Toepel
Chapin	Griggs	Liddy	Town
Chase	Hall	McGillivray	Wallace
Chew	Harris	McKeon	Ward
Coleman	Hartway	Merriman	Weidenfeller
Copley	Holland	Mol	Welsh
Crawford	Howe	Mosier	White
Croll	James	Person	Wiley
Daprato	Jensen	Reutter	Woodruff
Deuel	Jerome	Robinson	Speaker pro tem
Dunn			

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Mr. Drummond	Mr. Miles	Mr. Vine	Mr. Wells
Leland	Read, Edward G.	Warner	Young
MacDonald			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Croll moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Toepel rose to a question of personal privilege and made the following statement:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House:

I rise to a question of personal privilege and would thank the House for an opportunity of making a statement relative to my conduct with reference to certain legislation passed at the recent regular session of the Legislature.

I dislike very much to take up the time of this body, but since the

adjournment of the regular session there has arisen a situation regarding my attitude and vote upon the Detroit Court Bill during such regular session, which situation is such that I have not the opportunity of combatting the same except upon the floor of this House. This is my only forum in which to make a reply to an assault which has been made upon me.

The necessity for my action at this time has been occasioned by an article which appeared in the April issue of the *Civic Searchlight*, No. 4, Vol. 6. The *Civic Searchlight* is a monthly pamphlet or magazine published in Detroit by the so-called Citizens' League, the directing spirit of which league and the inspirer of which article is Mr. Pliny Marsh, a gentleman whom you members of the Legislature have come to know because of his activities upon this floor with reference to various legislation. In the issue of this paper referred to, in discussing the progress of the Detroit Court Bill, on page 2 of said issue, under the caption "Toepel Breaks Written Pledge," appears the following printed statement:

"Representative Toepel took the most unusual position. For weeks after this legislation was introduced he was undecided, giving it his most careful and thoughtful study. He finally expressed himself as fully convinced that the proposed legislation was desirable, and would be beneficial to Detroit, and so made a written pledge to support it. He stated, in doing this, that it would cause him considerable embarrassment, but he believed that he ought to do what was right regardless of what it might cost.

"Shortly before the measure was scheduled to go to a vote, he stated that for 'conscientious reasons' (but failing to give any of those reasons) he must repudiate his written pledge and oppose the bill. This was following a visit by his nephew to the Legislature, who is an employe of the Recorder's Court. From this time on he became one of the most active opponents of the bill, and made the most bitter attacks of any speaker in opposition on the floor. This seems to be the more to be deplored, in view of the fact that in previous sessions he had made a most excellent legislative record.

"Why he and others named should have been unwilling to trust the people who had elected them, will be extremely difficult for them to explain to the voters in any future campaign. Their opposition is similar to that of the agent who is unwilling to trust his principal."

In this article I have been done a most flagrant injustice. It states that I repudiated my written pledge and opposed the bill and that this action on my part was actuated by a visit of my nephew to the Legislature, which nephew is an employe of the Recorder's Court. It then proceeds to clinch the impression that my nephew's employment was the motive which actuated me in finally opposing this bill. So that you Gentlemen of the House and the public may have a true statement of my actions upon this legislation, I shall now proceed to review briefly my own activities and some of the history of this legislation.

The original Condon-Copley Bill was brought to Lansing in the early

part of the session by Mr. Pliny Marsh. Its chief feature was the unification of the Police and Recorders' Courts. It was introduced about the second week of the Legislature and the final Court Bill was passed the second last day of the session. The matter was before the Legislature for over three months, and it entered into the success or failure of many other pieces of legislation because of the fact that the proponents and opponents of the bill traded off legislation in an effort to win votes. Mr. Marsh was a most persistent lobbyist, endeavoring to accost members upon the Court Bill even upon the floor of the legislature during its sessions. The Legislature was told that the Condon-Copley Bill, as introduced, was perfect, notwithstanding that it would have thrown out of office before the expiration of their terms, judges duly elected by the people. The bill was a characteristic "ripper" bill and its proponents were opposed to a referendum upon it. When Mr. Marsh and his friends saw that they could not pass the bill, as it required a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, they were determined to do anything that would give them some source of satisfaction along the lines of court legislation, which would enable Mr. Marsh to return to his people and claim that he had accomplished court legislation. Thereupon Mr. Marsh, and his friends, framed up the so-called Wayne Delegation Agreement Bill, which makes a Police Judge a Recorder, and got it through because of the fact that it only required a majority vote of the Legislature. Mr. Marsh was forced to accept a referendum upon this bill, despite the fact that he and his friends claimed the original bill was perfect and should not have a referendum.

I, at all times, had an open mind upon this subject. If the proponents of this bill had, previous to the introduction of the Condon-Copley Bill, called together the members of the Wayne Delegation and discussed the proposed legislation, there would have been no necessity for the spectacle staged in Lansing during the recent session. That, however, was not done. Mr. Marsh brought the bill to the Legislature, had it introduced, and then announced that it was the acme of perfection and must forthwith be passed. It went through such a process in the legislative hopper, and so many sane and legal objections were raised to it, that two weeks before the adjournment of the Legislature, the Condon-Copley Bill was considered by all to be dead. Mr. Marsh and his friends were in a panic and they devised the so-called Wayne Delegation Agreement Bill in an effort to obtain some court legislation and thereby give the impression, as they have in the issue of the "Civic Searchlight" referred to, that the bill which passed was, in reality, the Condon-Copley Bill.

I gave much and serious consideration to this class of court legislation for the city of Detroit. Not being an attorney, I naturally turned for advice and direction to attorneys and members of the bench who were familiar with conditions in the Recorder's Court. There seemed to be a unanimity of opinion among lawyers and citizens that there was urgent need for reform in the Police Courts, but that there was no such demand or need for a change in the Recorders' Courts, as they had stood for over forty years without ever any breath of scandal or accusation being made against their administration. I could not see the necessity of abolishing the Recorders' Court in order to reform the Police Court, or, in the words of Judge Mandell, I was not convinced

of the desirability of "burning down the house in order to kill the rat." The proponents of the Condon-Copley Bill were insistent upon doing this very thing. The attorneys advocating the Condon-Copley Bill, such men as Divie Duffield, William Clarkson, and others, were men who did not or had not practiced in the Recorder's Court. Those attorneys opposing the Condon-Copley Bill were men who had practiced for years in the Recorder's Court,—such men as Ex-Prosecuting Attorney, now Judge Hunt, Ex-Recorder William F. Connelly, Ex-Recorder Chapin, Ex-Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Walter M. Trevor, present Prosecutor Mathew Bishop, Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Arthur Kilpatrick, Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Allan H. Frazer, and a score of other prominent attorneys, who knew whereof they spoke because of the fact that they had been active practitioners in that court. The present Recorders, Wilkins and Jeffries, Circuit Judge Hosmer, the present Police Court Judge Stein—all expressed themselves in public print and to me in private letter as being absolutely opposed to the abolition of the Recorder's Court or the unification of the Recorder's Court with the Detroit Police Courts.

I was convinced that the bill should not pass, but there seemed to be such an agitation for it that I finally decided to forego my personal convictions and vote for the bill, that is, the Condon-Copley Bill which passed the Senate. The situation with reference to this legislation was kaleidoscopic. Protests were received against it one day and advocacy was heard of it the next. I did decide to vote for the bill and then, within two weeks' time, again became convinced it should not pass, and I wrote a letter to Mr. Pliny Marsh, telling him that I could not vote for the bill and notifying him that he must consider the writer absolved from his promise so to do. Mr. Marsh and his friends, in the article published in the "Searchlight," seemed to consider it a heinous offense because I changed my mind. I beg to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Marsh and his friends repeatedly changed their mind upon this legislation and repeatedly accepted amendments to their original bill, and in fact they were willing to do anything and everything that would assure them of any kind of a bill, just so long as they would make it appear that they had accomplished alleged court reform. After I had done the courteous and gentlemanly thing in notifying Mr. Marsh by letter of my intention to vote against the bill, I have received, in return for such treatment, the very discourteous and libellous article written by Mr. Marsh for the "Searchlight." Mr. Marsh well knows that the writer's attitude upon this legislation was never, in any way, influenced by the fact that my nephew, Mr. Hugo Schatz, was an employe of the Recorder's Court. Nevertheless, Mr. Marsh uses this inference.

I have been a member of the State Legislature for the past two terms. I have always attempted to be open-minded and fair upon all matters of legislation and to be determined in casting my vote by but one standard: "Is the legislation beneficial and for the best interests of the public?" I have seen Mr. Marsh a constant and most exasperating lobbyist upon the floor of the Legislature in the past two terms. Mr. Marsh's activities, during the recent session upon the Court Bill, were of such nature that the Speaker of the House was compelled to issue an order denying to the lobbyists the floor of the House. I have heard repeated expression from members of the Legislature of the disgust with the tactics of this

Mr. Pliny Marsh. Having tried to give Mr. Marsh fair and courteous treatment, I have received in return therefor unfair, discourteous and outrageous treatment. I resent it. I demand that Mr. Marsh, the Detroit Citizens' League and the "Civic Searchlight," their official organ, retract their libellous statements, contained in the issue referred to, and I ask that this Honorable Body publish this statement in the official Journal of this House. The Constitution of the State of Michigan provides that no member shall be questioned outside of the House for his actions as a member of the House. I do not resent, in fact I invite, fair and just criticism of my conduct as a member of this Legislature but I do resent unfair, unjust and libellous criticism of my conduct as a member of this Legislature. I say to you, my fellow members, that it is high time this body takes action to combat such atrocious conduct upon the part of men who come here seeking legislation and if we don't coincide with their point of view we are immediately denounced as breakers of pledges and worse. I did not break any pledge to Mr. Marsh. I wrote him that I could not vote for the bill, as I would tell any other citizen who may ask me what I expected to do. I want you to believe me when I say that I was actuated by no motive other than that of the best interests of the public, and I want you, my fellow members, to accord me the courtesy of giving expression to my attitude in this matter through the official journal of this House, so that my constituents and the public at large may know the truth and not be misled by the article which Mr. Marsh prepared for the Civic Searchlight. I ask the consent of the House to have my statement printed in full in the House Journal.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the expense of conducting the office of the presiding Circuit Judge of the State of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921,

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mr. Person moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the bill on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town

Mr. Bryan	Mr. Gowdy	Mr. McGillivray	Mr. Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafoe	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Person moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Kappler moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Miles to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of a bill upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities; to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation thereof; and to provide for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Franklin Moore moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 12) on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of county agents of the State

Board of Corrections and Charities; to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation thereof; and to provide for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafoe	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
Deuel	Johnson	Reutter	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Glaspie moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Coleman to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of

House bill No. 19 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 380 of the Public Acts of 1919, en-

titled "An act to regulate the sale, exchange, and use of school text-books within this State; to provide penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1913, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of school text-books,'" the same being sections 5787 to 5798, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

The committee rose, and through its chairman, reported that the consideration of the bill had not been completed.

The committee was given leave to consider the bill at a future sitting.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the raising of money by taxation and for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the payment of the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon,

Which the House of Representatives amended as follows:

1. Amend by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to stand as section 4, to read as follows:

"Section 4. For the purpose of providing for the payment of obligations issued under this act, and of the interest thereon, as the same shall from time to time accrue, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to add to and incorporate in the State Tax for each year a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest or principal that may be then due or that may become due during the succeeding year."

2. Amend the title by striking out the words "raising of money by taxation and for the,"

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had non-concurred in the adoption of the amendments made by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Daprato moved that the House insist on its amendments and ask for a committee of conference to consider the matter of difference between the two Houses relative to the bill.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2-a and 2-b, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment,

opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials,"

Which the House of Representatives amended as follows:

Amend by striking out of chapter V of section 2 in lines 32 and 33 the words "Board of State Auditors," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Highway Advisory Board,"

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had non-concurred in the adoption of the amendment made by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Daprato moved that the House insist on its amendment and ask for a committee of conference to consider the matter of difference between the two Houses relative to the bill.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Senate re-returning

House bill No. 14 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management, and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had ordered it to take immediate effect.

Mr. Franklin Moore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 6 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as last amended by Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1919,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had amended the same as follows:

1. Amend by inserting in line 181 of section 4, after the word "primary," the word "or."

2. Amend by striking out of line 182 of section 4 the words "or by convention."

3. Amend by inserting in line 226 of subdivision "w" of section 4, after the word "city," the words "having a population of over thirty-nine thousand and not over forty thousand according to the Federal census of 1910."

4. Amend by striking out of line 230 of section 4 the word "said," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this."

5. Amend by striking out of line 230 of section 4 the word "four,"

And further informing the House of Representatives that, as thus amended, the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 58, the bill would lie over one day.

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that Rule 58 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill.

The amendments were not concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Braman	Mr. Hall	Mr. Moore, Franklin	Mr. Toepel
Bryan	Hopkins	Mosier	Wallace
Chapin	Ivory	Read, Edward G.	Ward
Chew	Jerome	Reutter	Warner
Crawford	Ladd	Sink	Weidenfeller
Deuel	Leighton	Smith, Frank A.	Weissert
Farrier	Lewis	Smith, Newman	Welsh
Gowdy	Mol	Stearns	Speaker

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Mr. Averill	Mr. Dehn	Mr. Holland	Mr. Miles
Chase	Dunn	Kappler	Robinson
Coleman	Fitch	Kooyers	Vine
Copley	Galloway	MacDonald	Young
Daprato	Harris		

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A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital to purchase lands for farm purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the sale of certain lands in the county of Oakland,

Which the House of Representatives amended as follows:

Amend by adding thereto five new sections to be known as sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of a certain parcel of land hereinafter described, either at public or private sale, for cash, at a price to be approved by the Governor and the Board of State Auditors.

Sec. 6. The parcel of land referred to in section five hereof is described as being a parcel of land situate and being in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty in town three north of range ten east that lies south of the center line of the Elizabeth Lake Road (so-called) and north of lands heretofore deeded to the Pontiac and Sylvan Lake Railway Company, being the same lands

deeded by Newton Abbott and wife to the State of Michigan in nineteen hundred four, as per deed recorded in the Oakland county register's office, liber two hundred nine of deeds, page seventy-five, and containing seventy acres of land, more or less.

Sec. 7. Before such sale is made, the board of trustees shall advertise said parcel of land as being for sale in one or more daily papers circulating in said State of Michigan at least once each week for a period of six weeks, the expense of such advertising to be deducted out of the proceeds of such sale after the claims therefor have been approved by the said board of trustees and certified to the State Treasurer.

Sec. 8. In case of sale of the parcel of land hereinbefore described, for cash, the net proceeds therefrom shall be covered into the general fund of the State Treasury by the said board of trustees.

Sec. 9. The said board of trustees is hereby authorized to execute warranty deed for the parcel of land herein described to the purchaser thereof, and for that purpose may, by resolution, delegate to the president of the said board and one other member thereof, the authority to execute and deliver such deed,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had non-concurred in the adoption of the amendments made by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House insist on its amendments and ask for a committee of conference to consider the matter of difference between the two Houses relative to the bill.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Senate returning
House bill No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had amended the same as follows:

Amend section 2 by striking out of lines 1, 2 and 3 the words "As soon as may be after this act shall take effect the Governor shall appoint said commission and a secretary of said commission, who shall be a member thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the following "The said commission shall consist of the following persons: Edwin Denby of Detroit, William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, Allan A. Templeton of Detroit, James E. Davison of Bay City, William Mearceau of Ludington, William Calvery of Houghton, William Livingston of Detroit, and a secretary to be chosen by the aforementioned seven members,"

And further informing the House of Representatives that as thus amended the Senate had passed the bill.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 58, the bill would lie over one day.

Mr. Franklin Moore moved that Rule 58 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Dunn	Kooyers	Rose
Atwood	Evans	Ladd	Sawyer
Averill	Ewing	Leighton	Sink
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Blinn	Fitch	Lennon	Smith, Newman
Braman	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Stearns
Brower	Galloway	Liddy	Toepel
Brown	Glaspie	MacDonald	Town
Bryan	Gowdy	McGillivray	Vine
Byrum	Griggs	McKeon	Wallace
Case	Hall	Merriman	Ward
Chapin	Harris	Miles	Warner
Chase	Hartway	Miller	Weidenfeller
Chew	Holland	Mol	Weissert
Coleman	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Wells
Copley	Howe	Mosier	Welsh
Crawford	Hunter	Nagel	White
Croll	Ivory	O'Brien	Wiley
Dafoe	James	Pascoe	Woodruff
Daprato	Jensen	Person	Young
Dehn	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Speaker
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The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 24 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the expense of conducting the office of the presiding circuit judge of the State of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 16 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to create a commission to act in co-operation with the Attorney General of this State, and with any like commission or officials of the State of Wisconsin, to investigate the disputed boundary line between the States of Wisconsin and Michigan; to authorize said commission and Attorney General to take such action as may be necessary and proper to establish such boundary line; and making an appropriation therefor,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had passed the bill and had ordered it to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Dunn moved that the House take a recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

8:00 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Olmsted, Martin and Ross entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wiley moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to
House bill No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate,

The amendments were non-concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich
Braman
Coleman

Mr. Crawford
Dehn

Mr. Fitch
Miles

Mr. Read, Edward G.
Robinson

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Mr. Barnard
Brower
Brown
Chapin
Chew
Croll
Daprato
Dunn
Evans
Farrier
Galloway
Gowdy

Mr. Hall
Hartway
Holland
Hopkins
Ivory
Jerome
Johnson
Kappler
Ladd
Leighton
Leland
Liddy

Mr. MacDonald
McKeon
Martin
Merriman
Mol
Moore, Franklin
Olmsted
Reutter
Rose
Ross
Smith, Frank A.

Mr. Stearns
Toepel
Vine
Warner
Weidenfeller
Weissert
Wells
Welsh
Wiley
Young
Speaker

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By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the raising of money by taxation and for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the payment of the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon,

Which the House of Representatives amended as follows:

1. Amend by striking out all of section four and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to stand as section 4, to read as follows: "For the purpose of providing for the payment of obligations issued under this act, and of the interest thereon, as the same shall from time to time accrue, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to add to and incorporate in the State tax for each year a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest or principal that may be then due or that may become due during the succeeding year."

2. Amend the title by striking out the words "raising of money by taxation and for the,"

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had granted the request of the House of Representatives for a conference as to the matters of difference between the two Houses concerning the bill, and had appointed Senators Baker, Bryant and Connelly as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Croll, Aldrich and Evans.

A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2-a and 2-b, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials,"

Which the House of Representatives amended as follows:

Amend by striking out of chapter V of section 2-a in lines 32 and 33 the words "Board of State Auditors," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Highway Advisory Board,"

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had granted the request of the House of Representatives for a conference as to the matters of difference between the two Houses concerning the bill,

and had appointed Senators Baker, Bryant and Connelly as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Croll, Aldrich and Evans.

A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles, and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases," approved May 13, 1919,

Accompanied by the House substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of operators of motor vehicles and the suspension and revocation of such licenses in certain cases,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had amended the said substitute by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. This act shall become operative August 14, 1919."

And further informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the said substitute as thus amended and had ordered that the bill take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 58, the bill would lie over one day.

Mr. Ladd moved that Rule 58 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Robinson
Allard	Evans	Leighton	Rose
Atwood	Ewing	Leland	Ross
Averill	Farrier	Lennon	Sawyer
Barnard	Fitch	Lewis	Sink
Blinn	Fitzgerald	Liddy	Smith, Frank A.
Braman	Galloway	MacDonald	Smith, Newman
Brower	Glaspie	McGillivray	Stearns
Brown	Gowdy	McKeon	Toepel
Bryan	Griggs	Martin	Town
Byrum	Hall	Merriman	Vine
Case	Harris	Miles	Wallace
Chapin	Hartway	Miller	Ward
Chase	Holland	Mol	Warner
Chew	Hopkins	Moore, Franklin	Weidenfeller
Coleman	Howe	Mosler	Weissert
Copley	Hunter	Nagel	Wells
Crawford	Ivory	O'Brien	Welsh
Croll	James	Olmsted	White
Dafoe	Jensen	Pascoe	Wiley

Mr. Daprato
Dehn
Deuel
Drummond

Mr. Jerome
Johnson
Kappler
Kooyers

Mr. Person
Read, Edward G.
Reutter

Mr. Woodruff
Young
Speaker

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Mr. Evans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Daprato, Chairman, reported

Senate concurrent resolution No. 10.

A concurrent resolution to create a special joint legislative committee to investigate and report upon the feasibility and cost of procuring, loading, transporting and unloading trap rock for use on the public highways.

Whereas, The Governor in his message of June 17, 1919, has called to the attention of the Legislature the value to the State of trap rock in the construction of highways;

Whereas, It is estimated by the State Highway Commissioner that there is sufficient trap rock now available in the Upper Peninsula to construct two-thirds of all the roads in the State; and

Whereas, It is a matter of the utmost importance to ascertain the facts in regard to the procuring, loading, transporting and unloading of this material; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee is hereby created to consist of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and such joint committee hereby is authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the feasibility and cost of procuring, loading, transporting and unloading of trap rock for the use on the public highways and to make a report thereon to the Governor and the Legislature during the present session of the Legislature;

Resolved further, That the expenses incurred under the provisions of this resolution be certified by the special joint legislative committee to the two Houses of the Legislature, one-half, as near as may be, to the President of the Senate, and one-half, as near as may be, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and, thereupon, vouchers shall be drawn and payment made therefor as is provided for the drawing of vouchers and the payment of like expenses authorized by either House of the Legislature,

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the

amendments be concurred in and that the resolution when so amended be adopted:

1. Amend by striking out the word "three" in lines seventeen and eighteen, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

2. Amend by adding after the word Legislature in paragraph five the following:

"Resolved further, That said committee be and it is hereby authorized to employ such assistance and incur such expense as may be necessary to make such investigation and report."

3. Amend further by striking out the words "the Governor and" in line twenty-four.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the resolution recommended by the committee,

Mr. Liddy moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriman asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Holland moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, June 20.

9:00 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The role of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Chew, Curtis, Merriman, J. W. Moore, J. W. Smith and Watson were absent with leave.

Messrs. Allard, Bryan, Case, Drummond, Ewing, Fitzgerald, Glaspie, Griggs, Haan, Hunter, Jackson, Jensen, Lennon, Lewis, McGillivray, Miller, Mosier, Nagel, Pascoe, Sawyer, White, Woodruff and the Speaker were absent without leave.

Mr. Kappler moved that Mr. Sawyer be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome moved that Mr. Nagel be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the raising of money by taxation and for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the payment of the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon,

Accompanied by the report of the conferees appointed to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses as to the bill,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the report of the conferees.

The following is the report of the conferees:

The Committee on Conference on the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for the raising of money by taxation and for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the payment of the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon,

Having met and considered said matters of difference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to section 4, and agree to the same amended so that said amendment shall read as follows:

"Amend by striking out section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of obligations issued under this act as the same shall ~~from~~ time to time become due, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to add to and incorporate in the State tax for the year preceding the date of maturity a sum sufficient to permit payment of said obligations in full: Provided, That for the purpose of paying interest on said obligations as the same shall from time to time accrue, the Auditor General shall add to and incorporate in the State tax for the year nineteen hundred twenty, a sum equal to one-fifth of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of the taxable property of the State, and for each year thereafter a sum equal to one-half of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of the taxable property of the State, which said tax, when collected, shall be used for the payment of interest that may become due during the ensuing year. Any portion of said tax not necessary for the payment of interest on such obligations issued under this act shall belong to the highway fund and shall be used for the purposes hereinafter set forth in section five. Not more than five million dollars of moneys raised under the provisions of this act shall be expended by the State for highway purposes in any one year; and in the event that any portion of the tax herein provided for is available for expenditure for purposes other than the payment of interest on obligations issued by the State, the aggregate of bonds issued in such year shall not exceed the difference between five million dollars and the amount of such tax so available,"

And that the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the title and agree to the title as follows:

A bill to authorize and provide for the raising of money by taxation and for the borrowing of money by the State for the construction and improvement of highways and bridges, to authorize the issuance of notes

and bonds as evidence of the indebtedness so created, and to provide a tax for the payment of the principal of such obligations and the interest thereon.

H. F. BAKER,
WILLIAM M. CONNELLY,
ERNEST J. BRYANT,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

HENRY CROLL, JR.,
FRANK B. ALDRICH,
CHARLES EVANS,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

The question being on the adoption of the Conference Report,
The Conference Report was then adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Deuel	Mr. Kooyers	Mr. Sink
Atwood	Dunn	Ladd	Smith, Frank A.
Averill	Evans	Leighton	Smith, Newman
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Stearns
Blinn	Fitch	Liddy	Toepel
Braman	Galloway	MacDonald	Town
Brower	Gowdy	McKeon	Vine
Brown	Hall	Martin	Wallace
Byrum	Harris	Miles	Ward
Chapin	Hartway	Mol	Warner
Chase	Holland	O'Brien	Weidenfeller
Coleman	Hopkins	Olmsted	Weissert
Copley	Howe	Person	Wells
Crawford	Ivory	Read, Edward G.	Welsh
Croll	James	Reutter	Wiley
Dafoe	Jerome	Robinson	Young
Daprato	Johnson	Rose	Speaker pro tem
Dehn	Kappler	Ross	71

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A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2-a and 2-b, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials,"

Accompanied by the report of the conferees appointed to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses as to the bill,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the report of the conferees.

The following is the report of the conferees:

The Committee of Conference on the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 5, and to provide two new sections which shall stand as sections 2-a and 2-b of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, being section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials,"

Having met and considered said matters of difference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment, which amendment reads as follows:

Amend by striking out of Chapter V, of section 2 in lines 32 and 33 the words "Board of State Auditors" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Highway Advisory Board."

H. F. BAKER,
WILLIAM M. CONNELLY,
ERNEST J. BRYANT,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

HENRY CROLL, JR.,
FRANK B. ALDRICH,
CHARLES EVANS,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

The question being on the adoption of the Conference Report,

The Conference Report was then adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Deuel	Mr. Kooyers	Mr. Sink
Atwood	Dunn	Ladd	Smith, Frank A.
Averill	Evans	Leighton	Smith, Newman
Barnard	Farrier	Leland	Stearns
Blinn	Fitch	Liddy	Toepel
Braman	Galloway	MacDonald	Town
Brower	Gowdy	McKeon	Vine
Brown	Hall	Martin	Wallace
Byrum	Harris	Miles	Ward
Chapin	Hartway	Mol	Warner
Chase	Holland	O'Brien	Weidenfeller
Coleman	Hopkins	Olmsted	Weissert
Copley	Howe	Person	Wells
Crawford	Ivory	Read, Edward G.	Welsh
Croll	James	Reutter	Wiley
Dafoe	Jerome	Robinson	Young
Daprato	Johnson	Rose	Speaker pro tem
Dehn	Kappler	Ross	71

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A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital to purchase lands for farm purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the sale of certain lands in the county of Oakland,

Concerning which matters of difference arose between the two Houses, and upon which matters of difference the House of Representatives requested a conference,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had granted the request of the House of Representatives for a conference as to the matters of difference between the two Houses concerning the bill, and had appointed Senators Millen, Clark and Bryant as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker pro tem. appointed as conferees on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Johnson, Croll and Liddy.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

Mr. Nagel entered the House and took his seat.

A message was received from the Senate re-returning House bill No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same,

Which the Senate amended as follows:

Amend section 2 by striking out of lines 1, 2 and 3 the words "as soon as may be after this act shall take effect the Governor shall appoint said commission and a secretary of said commission, who shall be a member thereof," and insert in lieu thereof the following "the said commission shall consist of the following persons: Edwin Denby of Detroit, William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, Allan A. Templeton of Detroit, James E. Davison of Bay City, William Mearceau of Ludington, William Calvery of Houghton, William Livingston of Detroit, and a secretary to be chosen by the aforementioned seven members,"

In the adoption of which Senate amendment the House of Representatives non-concurred,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had receded from its said amendment.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate re-transmitting Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital to purchase lands for farm purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the sale of certain lands in the county of Oakland,

Accompanied by the report of the conferees appointed to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses as to the bill,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the report of the conferees.

The following is the report of the conferees:

The Committee of Conference on the matters of difference between the two Houses relative to

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital to purchase lands for farm purposes, making an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the sale of certain lands in the county of Oakland,

Having met and considered said matters of difference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to House amendment adding sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and agree to the said amendment amended to read as follows:

"Amend by adding thereto five new sections to stand as sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. The board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of a certain parcel of land hereinafter described, either at public or private sale, for cash, at a price to be approved by the Governor and the Board of State Auditors: Provided, That said parcel of land shall not be sold at a less price than one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 6. The parcel of land referred to in section five hereof is described as being a parcel of land situate and being in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty in town three north of range ten east that lies south of the center of line of the Elizabeth Lake Road (so-called) and north of lands heretofore deeded to the Pontiac and Sylvan Lake Railway Company, being the same lands deeded by Newton Abbott and wife to the State of Michigan in nineteen hundred four, as per deed recorded in the Oakland county register's office, liber two hundred nine of deeds, page seventy-five, and containing seventy acres of land, more or less.

Sec. 7. Before such sale is made, the board of trustees shall advertise said parcel of land as being for sale in one or more daily papers circulating in said State of Michigan at least once each week for a period of six weeks, the expense of such advertising to be deducted out of the proceeds of such sale after the claims therefor have been approved by the said board of trustees and certified to the State Treasurer.

Sec. 8. In case of sale of the parcel of land hereinbefore described, for cash, the net proceeds therefrom shall be covered into the general fund of the State Treasury by the said board of trustees.

Sec. 9. The said board of trustees is hereby authorized to execute

warranty deed for the parcel of land herein described to the purchaser thereof, and for that purpose may, by resolution, delegate to the president of the said board and one other member thereof, the authority to execute and deliver such deed.' "

And that the House agree to the same.

GEO. W. MILLEN,
E. J. BRYANT,
ROY CLARK,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

MILO N. JOHNSON,
HENRY CROLL, JR.,
RALPH W. LADDY,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

The question being on the adoption of the Conference Report,
The Conference Report was then adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aldrich	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Ross
Atwood	Evans	Leighton	Sink
Averill	Farrier	Leland	Smith, Frank A.
Barnard	Fitch	Liddy	Smith, Newman
Blinn	Galloway	MacDonald	Stearns
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Byrum	Hartway	Mol	Wallace
Chapin	Holland	Moore, Franklin	Ward
Chase	Hopkins	Nagel	Warner
Coleman	Howe	O'Brien	Weidenfeller
Copley	Ivory	Olmsted	Weissert
Crawford	James	Person	Wells
Croll	Jerome	Read, Edward G.	Welsh
Dafoe	Johnson	Reutter	Wiley
Daprato	Kappler	Robinson	Young
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A message was received from the Senate returning
House concurrent resolution No. 2.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, June 19, it stand
adjourned until Wednesday, June 25, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.; and be it
further

Resolved, That the time of the final adjournment of this special session of the Legislature shall be Wednesday, June 25, at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day,

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had amended the concurrent resolution to read as follows:

House concurrent resolution No. 2.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, June 20, 1919, it stand

adjourned until Wednesday, August 20, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., and be it further

Resolved, That the time of the final adjournment of this special session of the Legislature shall be Wednesday, August 20, 1919, at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day,

And informing the House of Representatives that, as thus amended, the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on concurring in the resolution as amended by the Senate,

Mr. Welsh moved to amend the resolution as amended by the Senate by striking out the words and figures "Wednesday, August 20," in the two places in which those words occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thursday, June 26."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Croll moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Thursday, June 26, at 11:00 o'clock noon.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWELFTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, June 26.

11:00 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that the Speaker and Messrs. Kooyers and Wallace were present, and that a quorum of the House was not present.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, June 23, for his approval, of the following named bill:

House bill No. 7 (file No. 8, enrolled No. 3).

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, June 25, for his approval, of the following named bills:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 11, enrolled No. 4);
House bill No. 2 (file No. 3, enrolled No. 5);
House bill No. 9 (file No. 10, enrolled No. 6);
House bill No. 17 (file No. 18, enrolled No. 7);
House bill No. 12 (file No. 13, enrolled No. 8);
House bill No. 15 (file No. 16, enrolled No. 9);
House bill No. 22 (file No. 23, enrolled No. 10);
House bill No. 14 (file No. 15, enrolled No. 11);
House bill No. 18 (file No. 19, enrolled No. 12);
House bill No. 16 (file No. 17, enrolled No. 13);
House bill No. 24 (file No. 25, enrolled No. 14);
House bill No. 4 (file No. 4, enrolled No. 15).

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor informing the House of Representatives that on Wednesday, June 25, he had approved

House bill No. 1 (file No. 1, enrolled No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," being section 4387 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Public Acts of 1917, and to repeal section 10-a of chapter 5 of said act.

House bill No. 3 (file No. 2, enrolled No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of Act No. 19, Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of trunk line highways," approved March 18, 1919.

House bill No. 7 (file No. 8, enrolled No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering, furnishing, possessing, importing, or transporting of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific and sacramental purposes; to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, importation and transportation thereof for such excepted purposes; to provide for the enforcement of, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to prohibit certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic; to prescribe the duties of officers, and of carriers pertaining to the liquor traffic, to prescribe rights of action, recovery of damages and rules of evidence thereunder; and to repeal all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1919.

House bill No. 22 (file No. 23, enrolled No. 10), entitled

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors and township boards to appropriate money for the extermination of grasshoppers and other similar pests.

A message was received from the Governor informing the House of Representatives that on Wednesday, June 25, he had approved, and on Thursday, June 26, he had deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 11, enrolled No. 4), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of grayling from the waters of this State.

House bill No. 2 (file No. 3, enrolled No. 5), entitled

A bill to regulate the hauling of trailers upon the public highways of this State by or with any motor truck or other motor propelled vehicle, and to provide a penalty for the violation hereof.

House bill No. 9 (file No. 10, enrolled No. 6), entitled

A bill to provide for the consolidation of school districts which are within the limits of any incorporated city.

House bill No. 17 (file No. 18, enrolled No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the State School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, for the installation of a refrigerating plant; and to provide a tax to meet the same.

House bill No. 12 (file No. 13, enrolled No. 8), entitled

A bill providing appropriations for the State Highway Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921, for maintenance, operation and other specific purposes, and to repeal other acts or parts of acts making appropriations therefor.

House bill No. 15 (file No. 16, enrolled No. 9), entitled

A bill to provide an additional appropriation for the erection, construction and equipment of a State office building in the city of Lansing and to provide a tax to meet the same.

House bill No. 14 (file No. 15, enrolled No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management, and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," being compilers' section 1460 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

House bill No. 18 (file No. 19, enrolled No. 12), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," being section 15538 of the Compiled Laws of 1915.

House bill No. 16 (file No. 17, enrolled No. 13), entitled

A bill to create a commission to act in co-operation with the Attorney General of this State, and with any like commission or officials of the state of Wisconsin, to investigate the disputed boundary line between the states of Wisconsin and Michigan; to authorize said commission and Attorney General to take such action as may be necessary and proper to establish such boundary line; and making an appropriation therefor.

House bill No. 24 (file No. 25, enrolled No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the expense of conducting the office of the Presiding Circuit Judge of the State of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1920, and June 30, 1921.

House bill No. 4 (file No. 4, enrolled No. 15), entitled

A bill to promote the establishing of deep-water connections between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to provide for a commission to carry out the object hereof; to make an appropriation for expenses incurred hereunder, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House concurrent resolution No. 2.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, June 19, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 25, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.; and be it further

Resolved, That the time of the final adjournment of this special session of the Legislature shall be Wednesday, June 25, at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day,

Which the Senate amended to read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, June 20, 1919, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, August 20, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., and be it further

Resolved, That the time of the final adjournment of this special session of the Legislature shall be Wednesday, August 20, 1919, at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day,

And which the House of Representatives amended by striking out the words and figures "Wednesday, August 20" in the two places where these words occurred, and inserting in lieu thereof in each place the words and figures "Thursday, June 26,"

And informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had adopted the resolution as thus amended by the House.

A message was received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 6 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters," being compilers' section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as last amended by Act No. 252 of the Public Acts of 1919.

House bill No. 11 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor; to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds under certain restrictions, regulations and limitations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," as amended.

House bill No. 21 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 421 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the vocational and general education of employed and other minors under eighteen years of age who have ceased to attend all-day schools."

And informing the House of Representatives that in the passage of said bills the Senate had failed to concur.

The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived,

Mr. Kooyers moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker, in accordance with the resolution fixing the date and hour of final adjournment, declared the House adjourned without date.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

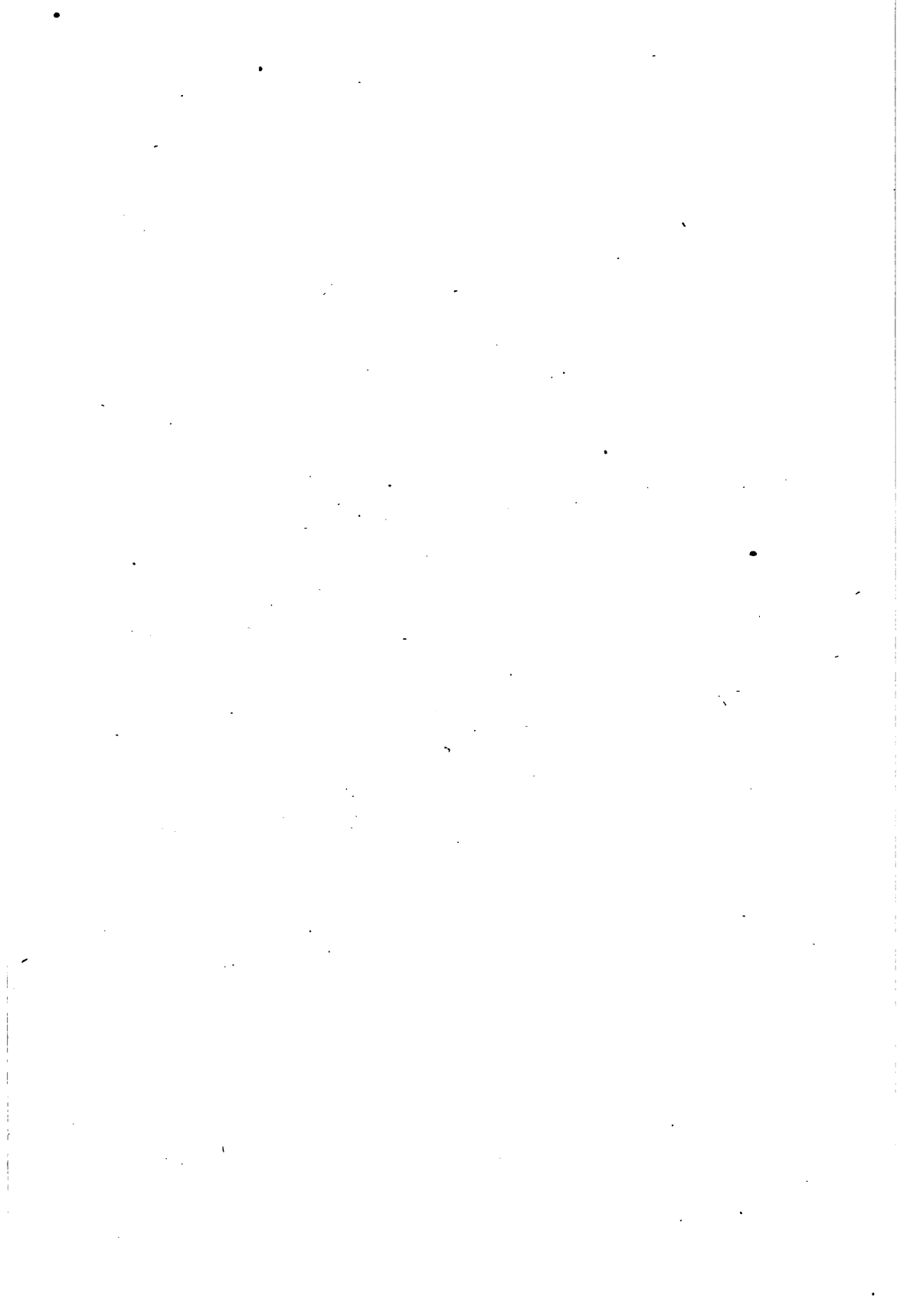
CERTIFICATE.

House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.

I, Charles S. Pierce, Clerk of the House of Representatives, hereby certify that the foregoing record is a correct journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the special session of the legislature beginning June 3, 1919, and ending June 26, 1919.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto attached my official signature, this twenty-seventh day of June, nineteen hundred nineteen.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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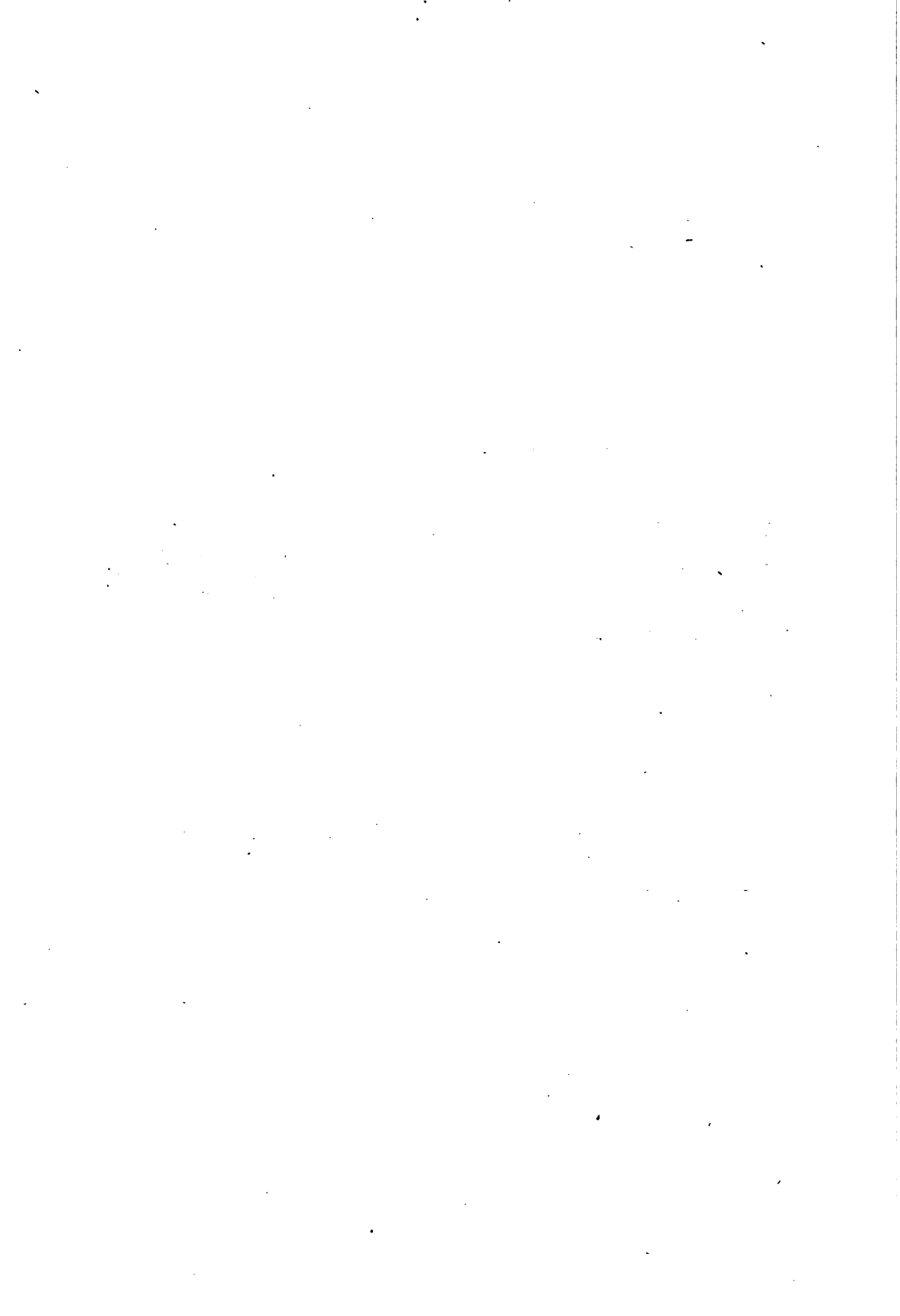
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4. To call Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, woman suffrage amendment, Henry-Young Joint Resolution:
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5. Authorizing Clerk of House of Representatives and Secretary of Senate to print all highway laws of regular and special sessions in pamphlet form:
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6. Memorializing Congress to favorably consider pending legislation granting increased compensation to postal employees:
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